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To Thee, Beloved Brother Jesus:

The Ascended Host The Angelic Host and the mankind of earth extend their gratitude for the magnificent accomplishment of the Resurrection and the Ascension into the Light of Eternal Freedom!

As the attention of all life is drawn to the recurrent miracle of the resurrection through nature, and as the seekers after truth and freedom ponder again the hope and promise of the Easter Season, We ask that Your full Ascended Jesus Christ Consciousness may enter the world, experience and individual consciousness of every member of the human race. Through the acceptance of the all power within that Victorious Consciousness may every man, woman and child on the planet and all those awaiting the opportunity of re-embodiment know, experience and manifest the God Mastery which remains your gift to the evolutions progressing upon the panet earth.

The obedience to the FIAT of Resurrection obeyed so beautifully through nature SHALL NOW BE MANIFEST THROUGH THE SOULS OF MEN AS WELL! So be it!

THOMAS PRINTZ

The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

TEMPLE OF MERCY, PEIPING, CHINA

April 15 through May 14, 1954

The Temples of Mercy, Forgiveness and Compassion, guarded and sustained by the Beloved Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy, are designated by the beloved Sanat Kumara as the CENTER to which the Spiritual Hierarchy and those interested in forwarding the Will of God will turn their attention in this thirty-day cycle.

The great Temple of Mercy stands in the center of twelve lesser Temples, all of whose domes incline slightly toward the main Temple in silent honor and respect to the focus of the Mercy Flame. Upon Its Presence does all life depend for its redemption and restoration to God perfection when the desires, appetites and passions of the senses have spent themselves and the soul arises again filled with determination to find and sustain the Divine pattern and plan for itself.

When mankind first drew the use of the free will into the qualification of pure life according to the desires of the separate self, the need for a flame of forgiveness and transmutation arose. Some way had to be devised by which the soul, weary and spent, might purify those energies consciously charged with impurity, weaving out of those redeemed energies the Garment of Immortality. Compassion, forgiveness and mercy, being the Nature of God, had existence and being long before the need for such qualities was demanded on the earth. To draw forth those God qualities and to bring them to earth required the voluntary contribution of some God-free Intelligences who chose to embody that activity, that Nature of God. Acting as a step-down transformer, they drew that radiation, that Nature into the lower atmosphere where it might be felt, experienced and shared by any and all the sons and daughters of Heaven who felt within themselves the desire to return home, to fulfill their individual destinies, and—generally—to purify the miscreations of the past and make things right.

The beloved Lord Guatama Buddha offered to draw forth that Flame of Forgiveness, charge through It His Own life essence and expand that quality for mankind. In such service, He was the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, wherein the mystic power of Divine Alchemy was made available to all who would apply for It and choose to embody it through the energies of their own lifestream. The beloved Kwan Yin succeeded Him in this service, and She in turn has been succeeded by the present Chohan of the Seventh Ray, our Blessed Master Saint Germain.

The radiation of Mercy is amplified by every intelligence who

chooses to visit the Mercy Temples and give of the primal essence of his own being to expanding the sphere of influence of such a Temple. Thus, while the entire Spiritual Hierarchy is present in this Retreat, the combined energies of all Their lives is poured into this Flame of Mercy, Forgiveness and Compassion, and thus there is made available a much greater pressure and momentum of mercy for the blessings of mankind at this time.

Each gentle reader who desires to see mankind free of the limitations, the distresses, and the shadows in which they presently abide, is invited to enter the Mercy Temple and there pour forth their own life force in expanding the sphere of influence of the Retreat. As the reader endeavors to cultivate within himself the FEELING of Divine Mercy and Compassion, and to radiate that, through this thirty-day period, so does such an one become an outpost of Beloved Kwan Yin's gift to life.

For a further description of this Retreat, you are recommended to read the supplement to February 1953 issue of "The Bridge to Freedom."

EXCERPTS FROM RECENT ADDRESS OF

BELOVED MASTER JESUS

It is not numbers but quality of consciousness which determines the efficacy of the Power of God released.

You now return into your personal orbits, into your homes, your businesses, your Temple worship. Will you bring with you a realization of the Ever-Presence of God? It has been My message since I took My final incarnation. You and all men, women and children belonging to our evolution live in the Presence of God—that great harmonizing, healing, purifying Presence that fills all space. It is but the vibratory action of your own mental and feeling worlds that has short-circuited your consciousness for that realization and acceptance. It is merely the conscious changing of the quality of your energy that will re-connect you with that Ever-Presence!

Beloved ones, experiment now with the realization that the changing of the quality of your energy means the connecting of your light with the Ever-Present God which is all health, all beauty, all supply, all harmony. There is only *one Power* that conducts energy into your world and that is *the quality of feeling*. The control of your own energy so that any instant it connects with the full power of God, makes you master. It is the exact same application which I used, and which made Me a conductor for seeming miraculous power. The meeting of the vibratory action of My own energies with the Ever-Presence of God and then the connection of My energy through the mental and feeling world of the sup-

plicant, raising their energy to a point where I might conduct through Myself into them the specific requirement of the moment, *is the Law*—scientifically, mathematically accurate. There was nothing mysterious, nothing occult, in this service and *there were no special powers endowed upon Me!* You are conductors of energy—consciously or unconsciously. You are either short-circuited, living in a world of separateness, or you are in tune and in harmony with the Infinite Ever-Presence.

Have you contemplated recently the phrase you use so freely, "Beloved *Presence* of God!" *If the Presence of God is with you*—where is the appearance which seems to limit? Please ponder upon these things!

Three great Flames I used in My ministry—Flames and Activities of the Sacred Fire which were given to Me by My Teacher, which enabled Me to control the energies of My world. The first was the Resurrection Flame, which quickened the vibratory action of My physical and inner bodies making each tiny electron, spinning around its own central pole, move more rapidly and throwing off the vibratory action of earth, connected My vibration with that of this Ever-Presence, Second, the Flame of the Transfiguration, enabling the Sacred Fire within Me to expand more powerfully than the atomic pressure of the outer world; and third, the great Ascension Flame which, surging through My physical, mental, emotional and etheric bodies, carried the energies of My world upward into connection and contact with My own Christ Self and the Father-Mother God of this universe. Those Flames are still in existence. They have grown and intensified in power in the thousands of years since I availed Myself of their presence. You, beloved ones, have opportunity now as you enter this brand-new shining year to *use* the Resurrection, Transfiguration and Ascension Flames to make of your energy a harmonious conductor of the gifts and powers of this Ever-Present One.

We stand at the threshold of new opportunity. The peoples of earth have been bathed in the Violet Flame of Mercy and Compassion. Every mistake and error that has been committed without definite intent to do wrong has been melted and consumed, cause, effect, record and memory. Your inner bodies and your flesh are lighter this day than they have been since January 1st of the preceding year. You have less of a pressure upon you, so avail yourselves before you begin to weave anew. Avail yourselves of the inner freedom which has been yours through this mercy and through the grant of the Karmic Board which has melted so much of the human veil, enabling you, if you choose, to realize the Ever-Presence of your God and the Master Powers of the universe.

Have you thought that you and I both stand today at the same threshold? Sanat Kumara, Saint Germain, Lord Maitreya, each and

every one, Ascended and unascended, applicants to the storehouse of the universal, drawing the same light, facing the same opportunity to qualify energy! What shall you make of your days, your months and your years? We are dedicated to making of Ours the externalization of the Kingdom of Heaven and the Glory of that Father. You are dedicated in spirit to the same service or you would not be here present with Us this hour. The simple, homely illustrations that in the manifestation of control of your energy in the harmony of your feelings is your connection with the Cosmic Power of God the Father, or any Perfected Being, should give you a feeling of comfort and mastery that you are NOT alone, except as you short-circuit your own personal life through discord.

There is no life outside of yourselves that can maintain the control of your energy because free will is your gift from the Universal First Cause, but if you choose to maintain and sustain a vibratory action through your feeling world that connects with the Kingdom of Heaven and its inhabitants, at any instant Our Powers and Gifts are yours, and *through you* may be conducted into the lives of others.

EXCERPTS OF AN ADDRESS BY

BELOVED KWAN YIN– February, 1954

The ceremonial activity of life, of course, has concerned Me for many centuries. I held the office as Chohan of the Seventh Ray prior to Our Illustrious Brother, the Beloved Saint Germain. In that service to life, I was privileged in many ages, not only in China, but in the great civilizatitons all over the world, to teach those interested in mastering energy the inner significance behind all the seeming intricacies of ceremonial life–in church, in home and in person.

You might be interested to know that the first Chohans were the seven great Archangels to whom you are now giving such honor and opportunity to serve in the world of form. They were, for the Elohim, the magnetizing centers of the powers of the Seven Rays through the early Golden Ages. They were the radiating centers of those powers in those ages also, until there could be raised up from among the Guardian Spirits–and later from among the earth people themselves–lifestreams qualified to represent those Rays.

After the great Archangels relinquished Their responsibility, many among Us took over those offices. The Guatama Buddha, Whom you know, officiated before Myself on the Seventh Ray, although His activity and service now is on the Second Ray.

We are joined together in a tremendous bond and affinity which is the result of ages of common interest, and that is why We

have great love for each other, which enables Us to work co-operatively in Our Realm to serve life. (Editors" note: See return of Lord Buddha, Bulletin Vol. 2, No. 37, February 23, 1953).

In Peiping, for many, many centuries, I have focused an activity of healing, and within the Retreat, I offer the chelas seven initiations. They are concerned primarily with the development and mastery of the seven bodies which make up the instrument of each "I Am Presence." Each one of your bodies, beloved hearts, should have full freedom and a natural service to life in one of the Seven Spheres. The consciousness by right should be able to function in any one of those seven bodies as freely as the master of the house performs his service in any one of the rooms that make up his mansion.

The "fall of man," as it has been termed, incapacitated the conscious mind to function and to bring back the remembrance of the activities in higher spheres and for the most part made inaccessible the conscious use of the Holy Christ Self, the Causal and Electronic Bodies of the people.

The four lower bodies were drawn down by the senses into the sub-strata of the etheric plane, and even they do not function in their natural spiritual habitat.

The alignment of the seven bodies, returning them to their own sphere and enabling the conscious mind to function in each sphere in an alert, awakened capacity and to draw back the gifts of that sphere and the activities of it into the world of form is the purpose of the Retreat at Peiping and My service in the healing of minds and of bodies.

The Electronic Presence and the Unfed Flame are functioning primarily, or are supposed to, in the First Realm, in the Heart of God Himself, where the great ideas and the causative centers of the universal First Cause are freely accessible. The Causal Body was destined to function in the Second Realm, where ideas were clothed in form, where they took on specific and definite outline, and where the Causal Body of the consciousness was enabled to fashion clothing, so to speak, for some portion of the Divine Plan.

The Holy Christ Self originally functioned in the Third Sphere, and the etheric body, which functions now mostly in the psychic and astral realm, originally held the Divine pattern in the Fourth Sphere, where the Holy Christ Selves presently abide.

The mental body functioned in the Fifth Sphere where the dedication of the energies and the drawing forth of the plan enabled the lifestream to cooperate both with the inner realm and the realm without. It was the activity of drawing the great services of the inner realms into form. The emotional body was to function in the Sixth Sphere, the realm of ministration presently under the

direction of the Master Jesus and its service was to pour forth the qualities of the Godhead, the nature of the God-head.

The physical body then, of course, was to function in the Seventh Sphere.

That is why Saint Germain is beginning, through the contact of the outer consciousness, through the physical body, in the Seventh Sphere to help that consciousness work its way back into the heart of God. Do you see?

The seven ganglionic centers in the flesh body are a focus or connection with each one of the Seven Spheres also and the connection into your physical form of the activities of each inner sphere. It is a most detailed service, and yet if you understand it fully, you can enter into the necessary personal application to develop your conscious awareness within these inner spheres, placing your bodies again at the disposal of the soul and the Self, and using them as they were intended. When they are in perfect alignment with the Silver Cord running through them, you have the Master Presence, functioning freely, knowing the Will of God; working in the world of form from the consciousness of the Causal Body, and then lowering into physical expression the Divine ceremony of manifesting that Will in every activity of your daily life.

These Temples in Peiping enable Us to draw initiates and people interested in re-aligning themselves and awakening the higher consciousness from the world of form. Here We teach them first the control of the physical body; the proper eating and breathing habits; then We develop within them an understanding of the ganglionic centers, the color of them; the connection with each center and the body which it represents. When they are well-versed master physicians, We take them into the mental, emotional, etheric and finally the higher mental world and on up into the Causal Body. Then you have a real "Messenger of Light" Who can function in the Electronic Body, who can contact the Masters at will. They can also act in the capacity of the mediator, or step-down transformer, not only for the Word but the qualified energy of any Master Presence in the universe.

It is a beautiful service to life and it is one that if it interests you, I will choose to develop and give to you so you may embody some of the application and endeavor to find a way to aligning your blessed vehicles again; developing them, maturing them, and making them your servants.

You know there is so much to any one facet of service. Each one of Us has served for thousands of years, hundreds of thousands, sometimes millions, in developing and maturing and perfecting one particular service to life. Then We are given thirty or forty

minutes in which to present Our activity to the earnest and yet oftimes confused outer mind.

It is difficult in the extreme to restrain Ourselves and to give you just some simple, workable knowledge which can alleviate your present distresses. Yet, that must come first, because there must be a modicum of peace in mind, body and affairs before the deeper activities of the Law can sufficiently take hold of your interest and energies so you may prove them in fact.

I come to bring you the blessings of the Seventh Ray, whose Chohan you have served and which Ray you have served so selflessly through this embodiment . . . to bring you the blessings of its great Chohan . . . that Being Whose next two thousand years of activity in the physical world will be proof to every man, woman and child on the planet of LOVE indescribable . . . to bring you the blessings and the feeling of My Mercy and Forgiveness to life, which does melt away at inner levels every vibratory action which is a cause of distress.

These I give to you and anchor through you. I invite you to come into the heart of Peiping and into the heart of Our Temples where you might perchance pick up something that will be pleasing to you and of workable, practical knowledge in the application of the Law. I thank you.

MARY

From the Realms of Glory

Mary from the Realms of Glory
Spread Your Light o'er all the earth—
You who held the Christ-child-Image
Giving our dear Jesus birth—

CHORUS

Come and help us! Come and help us!
Help us now fulfill God's plan.

Mary, Queen of all the Angels,
Mother of Immanuel
God has made You our new Sponsor,
With the Mighty Morya El

Jesus, from the Realms of Glory
Immaculately conceived
Blessed Mary gently guarded
Till Your Victory was achieved

Hymn tune: "Angels from the Realm of Glory."

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Beloved Master, Kuthumi

Explanatory Note—The "Guru" is the Divine teacher, the "Chela" is the disciple.

CHELA—*Q*. Beloved Master, how can I individually contribute to the Light of the world?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! Our Lord, Sanat Kumara has said that light is primarily released through the feeling world (the emotional body). The cultivation of those qualities of feeling which are like unto the nature of God Himself, peace, purity, harmony, balance, love, tolerance, kindness, compassion, mercy and understanding makes your feeling world emit light. The endeavor to transfer and convey your feelings of hope, faith, confidence and loyalty to God into the consciousness and feelings of all you contact makes you thus not only a Light shining in the darkness, but also a Light conductor, igniting the souls of men to like endeavor.

CHELA—*Q*. Beloved Master. How can one control the feelings, which rise unbidden from the undisciplined soul and rush forth to add to the shadows of this earthplane?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! There is but ONE POWER by which you can accomplish anything. That is the Power of God that flows through your own Individualized Presence and gives the life to your feeling world. When you return the authority for the qualification of that life to your Presence and refuse to allow your feeling world the license to which it is accustomed in the seizing and misqualifying of pure God life, then that Beautiful Presence controls *for* you and through *you* your emotions.

CHELA—*Q*. Beloved Master! I feel that the emotional body is an enemy to spiritual progress. Like Saint Augustine, I am torn between what I know is right and what I constantly do in the generation of discord, which is wrong. "The good I would, I do not, and that which I would not, that I do." (St. Augustine)

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! This is not a correct attitude. It creates a rebellion in your feeling world. Your emotional body was created by God for a definite purpose. The emotional body was designed to emulate the feelings of God and to expand the qualities of the God nature in whatever sphere the individual consciousness is functioning. The mental body was designed to create form, the feeling body to nourish that form

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THE MASTERS OF

ON THE MIRACLE OF

MAHA CHOHAN

Within life itself is the power of resurrection, of renewal, of survival and resusitation. The Kingdom of Nature, through which I Tm privileged to serve, lives in obedience to this natural gift and power. By its use, every species sustains itself for the blessing, nourishment and benefit of the human kingdom. The glorious flowers, the verdant life-pulse manifest in the springtime are the proof of the "possibility" of resurrection. May mankind soon awaken sufficiently to this self-evident truth written across the face of the earth they inhabit . . . and may they draw the resurrection currents through their own souls to recreate the glory, the perfection, the beauty and mastery which they had in the beginning before the world itself was.

EL MORYA

As the seed holds within itself the pattern of the full flower, so does the Sacred Heart of man hold within itself the pattern of his Divinity. The forces of nature and the seasons of the year blend their gifts and powers to the development, expansion and sustenance of that pattern through nature. Thus also do spiritual forces, powers, activities and intelligent God Beings pour forth definite, specific blessings which are an impetus to the development of the Divine Pattern within mankind at certain rhythmic seasons. When the Resurrection Flame is directed through nature by The Lord Maha Chohan, mankind may magnetize Its Life-giving essence and draw it through the latent God powers within his own soul, *if he will.*

KUTHUMI

As the wise gardener and farmer do all within their power to prepare the earth, and open their hopeful plantings to the life-giving forces of nature, so do We endeavor always to create and sustain through the consciousness of mankind the most beneficial atmosphere and then await the flowing of the spiritual currents which stimulate the awakening of the dormant God nature and its ultimate fulfillment in God Mastery and God Freedom. We are but the tending Guardians, relying on the God POWER TO DO THE ACTUAL WORK.

THE VENETIAN

There is only One Power by which man may develop and mature His Divine Pattern, and that Power is of God. Even the

WISDOM SPEAK

RESURRECTION

Great Brother, Whose Name and Service We honor at this Holy Season, has said "I, of myself, can do nothing . . . It is the Father within Who doeth the works." The Guardian Spirits, The Angelic Host, the Cosmic Beings, and the Spiritual Hierarchy BUT PREPARE THE SOUL TO RECEIVE THE IMPETUS FROM THE GOD WHO MADE IT. As the farmer does not claim to have *created* the harvest, neither does the Hierarchy claim to have *created* the God-Free Beings, but rather to have worked in the Father's Vineyard, tending the souls within whose very selves lies the pattern of Divinity. We can and do create the AURA where sanctity is developed. We can and do stimulate the soul to MAGNETIZE the God Currents. We can and do form a pattern of what each intelligence may, in himself, express. That is as far as the Ascended Master service goes. It is the "inward search" of the self that yields the harvest of manifest works.

SERAPIS BEY

The man who applies to a Seat of Learning in order to become proficient in some art, science or other highly specialized skill, recognizes the self-evident truth that those who have already mastered the natural laws governing such developed talents and capacities are the natural teachers, from whom he can benefit. He does not worship the teacher, but shares the teacher's consciousness, makes of it his own, and working through the shared instruction comes to like proficiency. It is equally true of the student upon the spiritual path. When he applies for more knowledge than the world can give, the Law opens the door by which he may enter into association with Those who are Masters of the particular phase of spiritual endeavor which has drawn his interest. The Master will at all times turn the student back to the development of his own consciousness. He will share the understanding by which He attained, but He will never allow the student to lean upon Him for accomplishment of his own individual development. Such a student loves, reveres and honors his Teacher but worships only and always the God that lives within them both (Guru and chela).

HILARION

When a man desires to expand the Divine Pattern through his own soul, he magnetizes Spiritual Currents which nourish and develop those slumbering spiritual centers and arouse them to active expression through the outer consciousness. I well remember the

RESPONSE of The Christ to the magnetized energies of my world, as I walked the road to Damascus, intent on doing *right* as I saw it. The sincerity of my motive invoked the Presence of the Living Jesus Christ and in an instant I saw *right* and seeing, My soul embraced that Presence and it became for me the stimulus to the development of my own Christ in like manner. Thus through the Spiritual Sun of Jesus' Presence My own God Pattern was stimulated, developed and externalized, *and so may it be for you!*

(One of beloved Hilarion's embodiments was the apostle Paul.)

JESUS

Through the kind and gracious assistance of Our Lord Maha Chohan, I was enabled to magnetize the spiritual currents of the resurrection which flow through the earth and resusitate the Nature Kingdom in the Springtime. These same currents are *equally available* to mankind desiring to make his soul MAGNIFY THE LORD. It is pitiful indeed that the fragrant, gloriously-colored blossoms upon the fruit tree *do* MAGNIFY the Spirit of Life, and the souls of men pass through each Easter Season with so little of the New Life expressed through their nature and their presence in this world of form.

SAINT GERMAIN

Every man has his own Easter, when the soul—awakening from its long sleep—stretches its arms out toward Its God and invokes the life-giving currents of the resurrection to re-vitalize the Divine Pattern that has lain dormant through the centuries. As surely as the fruit tree shares in the miracle of a New Birth, so surely does every soul so invoking the Resurrection Flame share in the Second Birth and become a full flower in the Garden of the Spiritually Elect, the God-Free Spiritts who are externalizing the Will of God through flesh—and through spirit. *I have known that* EASTER, and you shall know it too, one day when the longing of the soul for Light is greater than the clamor of the personal self for survival at the cost of delayed Mastery.

BELOVED MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS

(Continued from March, 1954 issue)

To hold the Divine picture for yourself is pleasant, for every man and woman and child instinctively can accept a Divine picture for the ego, but to hold that Divine picture for someone else is a discipline, and this is the service I will ask you to render to life. Each of you see the rest of the world through your consciousness and your senses, and the recording is not always either pleasing to you nor comfortable; but, there is a Shining Presence—a starry-

eyed God or Goddess—waiting to externalize through every human form. If you cannot yet yourself hold that Concept, if you will ask Me I will help you to picturize the Perfection for another. Then hold that, as I held the picture for My Son against the disintegrating forces of gossip, of suggestion, and all the many constant thoughts, feelings and words that are directed by the outer consciousness toward the human race.

If you had a sculptured piece of marble and it were constantly chipped by a sharp instrument, in the course of a week you would have a distortion. Yet that is what men and women do one to another. When something displeases, and when something is seemingly out of order, they drive their feelings into the concept which they hold, and charge it powerfully into the world of the other.

Those now who desire to hold this Immaculate Concept with Me, have opportunity. We used to say, Jesus and I, many times—"How blessed are the peacemakers." We had peacemakers in our small community, and We had dissenters. It is always thus, but the lifestream who covers the faults and failings of another in the Cloak of the Silence; the lifestream who endeavors to understand the motive behind seemingly unnecessary passions; the lifestream who pours oil on the troubled waters, is most truly a blessing, particularly to those who are trying to render service to the masses.

This morning (December 8) millions of men and women knelt and their songs and prayers rose to My Heart from every continent upon this terrestrial globe. It was a magnificent outpouring. The energies that came into My use and consciousness have exceeded My own heart's fondest dreams. All of this energy I have qualified with the power to be released through the Holy Christ Self, to give that Immaculate Concept to every lifestream. It is returning now in Blue Flame into your minds, and into the minds of the great orthodox masses who call mostly for help—seldom for illumination, and almost never for understanding of the way to become that which "I AM."

Beloved children, I am grateful for this opportunity, for as I speak to you I send forth this Flame and Ray to every lifestream who might choose to understand My Service to life. May I say—Blessed are you who endeavor to find your Presence. Blessed are you who are strong enough to charge the Perfection of your Presence into your fellowmen. Blessed are you who desire to be peacemakers, for the world is already too filled with the dissentions which rise from discontent.

In the Name of My Beloved Son, in My own Name, and in the

Name of Saint Germain, I bless your families. Family life has always been My particular interest—the mothers, the fathers, and the children. As I am given opportunity through the Cosmic Law, and as the Great Sponsor for 1954—the Master Morya—has asked Me to assist Him, I shall endeavor to make family life, throughout the world, something of which to be proud; something that is a unit which gives confidence, security, strength and peace to the individuals who share it; something that makes the home a place that is eagerly sought—a Grail in which the new strength is gathered, that the lifestream going forth again into the world, may be the stronger and the purer because of the sanctity of that home. The home is the Temple of the family unit. It was builded to be a Grail and a Sanctuary. It was builded to be a cooperative focus of concentrated power, from which every member could drink; where their bodies might lie asleep at night in perfect security and peace; where their inner selves might find stimulus to go forth again into the world of form, where each person might find the others standing behind them with a feeling of confidence and faith in their ability to perform some service for the good of the race.

The family was made as a unit to draw the Powers of the Sacred Fire and the Blessing of God, in concentrative and cooperative prayer. The family unit is not understood by even the students, as a concentrated focus, a Grail through which the gifts of God should enrich and strengthen each member. That is why your communistic doctrine is impossible, even looking at it from a socialistic standpoint, because to take great numbers of children, great numbers of grown people, and impersonally train them, is to deny them the focus of love which can be found only in a Divine and Holy Family. Oh, schools, yes, are beautiful and they will render a great service in the new age, but the Holy Family which gives the young people an opportunity to grow, to mature and to go forth, will be re-established.

Kwan Yin and Myself, the Beloved Meta, and the Ladies of Heaven have determined to give this understanding to those who choose to accept it. I am hoping that you who are blessed this morning, may accept My Mantle around your shoulders, hold My concept of your Perfection in your own consciousness, and choose to dedicate and consecrate your eyes to see Perfection. Where imperfection is, see only opportunity; let your lips fashion only word that bring confidence, hope and comfort, and not convey to another's mind a distorted concept of any part of life; your ears should hear the signal of the Master, His Word, and His Message and also hear the call of your fellowman. Your hands should bless, should be a grasp of friendship, a pat on the shoulder, a helping

hand through which your life may make it easier for another. Your feet should be consecrated to carry your body forward tto render service to life; and your whole vehicle an instrument through which God may further Himself.

This is the service of consecration which We performed in the Temple every day from the time I was three years of age, when Anne and Joachim took Me and left Me with those who were to guide My Spiritual training until I became ready to enter the greater service with Joseph. I cannot ask that you consecrate your life—*but I can hope that you will.*

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

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with qualified life. It is primarily a gift of the Holy Spirit and when one sins in feeling he commits the "sin against the Holy Ghost" which the orthodox world has described as unforgiveable.

CHELA—*O*. Beloved Master! Is there, then, such a thing as an "unforgiveable" sin of thought, feeling or action?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple! No, because only perfection is eternal. Every mistake, no matter how great, is transitory and passing. The very Law of Compassion and Mercy, which is the Gift of the Seventh Ray, is the manifest proof that all sins, mistakes and errors can and will be wiped out when the individual chooses to apply for the way and means to do so.

The sins of the feeling nature, however, are the most difficult to overcome because the emotional body of mankind has ruled the mind and senses for many centuries. The emotional body is also the recipient of over 80% of the energies of the life-stream released through the Silver Cord into the use and control of the outer consciousness. It is, therefore, the most powerful of the instruments through which the soul seeks expression and ultimate mastery over energy, substance and vibration. It is a better friend and servant than adversary.

CHELA—*O*. Beloved Master! How then may I make my emotional body my friend and servant?

GURU—*A*. Blessed disciple. By understanding that all your bodies, mental, emotional, physical and etheric are the servants of the Holy Presence which made you and which gives to you life, intelligence and being. Return then the authority for the use of those bodies to that Presence and check your thoughts, feelings and actions daily with what your conscience and heart tells you would be the thoughts, feelings and actions of your Own Christ. Gradually they will be trained in serving Him.

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FOR TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD: April 17, 1954

Without *Mercy* no unascended being could know redemption or re-instatement into his own Divine Pattern as a God Being. Great Intelligences have held the Cosmic Flame of Mercy and Compassion in the atmosphere of this earth for many centuries. This *CENTER* from whence flows the River of Mercy and Love is located in China. The Great Goddess of Mercy, Kwan Yin, and Her Spiritual Court, invite the Ascended Host and the children of earth to be Their Guests during this period when the Mercy of Life is amplified and sent forth in great healing waves to envelop the planet and all life evolving in, through and around it.

While you turn your attention to the gift of Mercy, to God as the Great Giver, and to the Beloved Kwan Yin and Her Spiritual Court as the Guardian Presences of Mercy allow your consciousness first to generate mercy, compassion and forgiveness to all life which may have injured you, back unto the beginning of time. Experience in your *feelings* the activity of forgiveness. You are then prepared to *receive* forgiveness as you have *given it forth.*

The color of the Quality of Forgiveness and Mercy is deep royal purple. As you breathe that essence into your being, feel the Transmutation Flame raising, purifying and balancing the energies of your physical and inner bodies, flowing through your worlds, and into the atmosphere, environment and life of all you contact, all who are within your sphere of influence. Then feel your sphere of influence as a conductor of Mercy, Forgiveness and Divine Alchemy to your entire locality, your nation and the earth.

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

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SUGGESTED DECREE

"I AM!" "I AM!" "I AM!" the FULL Ascended Masters' FEELING of the enjoyment of instantly forgiving every human mistake and appearance, replacing it at once by the eternal perfection of the Holy Christ Self, now made manifest. (Say 3 times each time, with FEELING.)

GROUP MATERIAL

FOR TRANSMISSION OF THE FLAME

BELOVED MERCIFUL FRIENDS OF MANKIND: April 17, 1954

God bless you! In the Name, the Love and Eternal Authority of the Almighty Presence of God which beats your heart and mine, I greet you as a fellow-traveller on the Path of Light which takes each one home to the heart of the Father-Mother God. I call the beloved Kwan Yin into dynamic action to hermetically seal you and your world and all you love in a gigantic FIERY FOCUS of Her Purple Heart of Mercy's Flame, saturating all the energy of your being and world with that flaming essence, bringing and holding all into perfect Divine Order thru Divine Love, in ever-expanding power until Your Eternal Victory is attained. We consciously accept this DONE RIGHT NOW with full power!

This 30-day period again we have such magnificent opportunity to FREE OURSELVES more quickly thru calling forth this Violet Fire of Mercy's Forgiving Love for all life and, particularly, for all you love. No one unascended realizes just how much of their outer limitations, pain and unhappiness are caused by old thought and feelings forms in the mental and feeling worlds condensed energy charged with hurt and resentful feelings because of injustices (real or imagined) from some part of life in the past, sometimes many, many centuries ago. The Beloved Violet Fire of Divine Love, Forgiveness and Compassion is God's Way of balancing energy and "making all things right" and THE ONLY WAY to permanently remove THE CAUSE of all mankind's distress.

Pain, lack and all the humanly-created distresses (which a Great God of Love NEVER INTENDED TO BE) can be repressed and repelled by force of will from outer expression FOR A TIME *but to be permanently free from their effects,* THE CAUSE MUST BE CONSUMED at the inner levels of thought and feeling. This Violet Fire is a rate of vibration which actually dissolves these hard, unyielding forms of substance in the mental and feeling worlds of the individual (when used personally and from the atmosphere of earth when called forth for general use). One of the most transcendent blessings of the use of the Violet Fire is that it not only consumes that which should not be, but it alwaysy leaves in the place of that which was consumed, some of the substance of Itself, so that each time it is called forth there is less opportunity to create the undesirable. As the old adage goes "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." If you will FAITHFULLY give these few simple decrees herewith at least TWICE every day (3 times

if possible) for this 30-day period, you will have ample proof in your own feelings of the Truth we give you.

The color of the Transmission Flame this time is, of course, deep, royal purple, the keynote melody is "In a Monastery Garden" and the statement to be used is as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' forgiving	feeling	of Mercy's	Love	from beloved	Kwan Yin

Joyously and victoriously in the Light

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY, Manager

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SUGGESTED DECREES FOR USE

during 30-day period—4-15-54 to 5-14-54

O! Thou beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" within my beating heart, O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within that heart as well—in Thy Name Love, Wisdom and Power, I call to the Beloved Quan Yin and Her Great Mercy Flame. I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! Take Your full freedom in me NOW! Come inside of me and BLAZE Your light thru! Erase this outer self of me and LET THERE BE JUST YOU! (3 times with DEEP feeling.)

I live, move and have my being within a gigantic FIERY FOCUS of Beloved Quan Yin's Purple Heart of Divine Love, Forgiveness, Mercy and Compassion as of a thousand suns, protecting, purifying, perfecting and supplying my entire being and world and everyone, everything, everywhere "I AM" today and forever. (3 times with FEELING.)

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My very own Beloved Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain, Jesus, Quan Yin and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire; in the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and by the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me—I decree:

Saturate my feeling world with Quan Yin's Mercy Flame (3) Belov'd "I AM!" (3)
" " " " " " " " " From Mercy's Hand! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By Mercy's Love! (3)
" " " " " " " " " From Heaven above! (3)
" " " " " " " " " In Mercy's Name! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By the Violet Flame! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By the Sacred Fire! (3)
" " " " " " " " " It's GOD'S DESIRE! (3)
" " " " " " " " " I accept it done! (3)
" " " " " " " " " Our Vict'ry's won! (3)
" " " " " " " " " By God's Love Ray! (3)
" " " " " " " " " I command it done today!
I command it done to stay!
I command it done God's Way!
Belov'd "I AM!" (3)

Use same preamble and endings as immediately above for the following:

Overwhelming Cosmic Miracles of the Healing Flame of Mercy's Love
In thru and around us and all mankind, this instant and forever release!

OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT*, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

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Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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To Our Gentle Readers, in the Name of the Beloved God of Mercy and Compassion! GREETINGS

Through mercy and forgiveness, every soul who has passed through the portals of birth and has experienced the privilege of using the creative power of thought and feeling, shall know redemption, restoration to the God estate, and finally FREEDOM from every appearance of shadow, limitation and distress!

Without mercy, as the good Shakespeare has so truly said, "none of us should have seen salvation." Let us then, in this holy month of May, honor the Presence of mercy, forgiveness and compassion. Through the gift of its grace, every lifestream who is now ascended accomplished the resuscitation of the spiritual nature and the transmutation of the human nature. These gifts of Grace made such Ascension possible. By the invocation and application of the Law of Forgiveness, every lifestream yet awaiting freedom shall experience in the energies of his own world individual redemption and individual resurrection of the God nature so long submerged in the human nature.

To honor any quality in another individual—human or divine—is good. *To become*, in the feelings, a generating and radiating center of that same quality of qualified energy *in yourself* is *Mastery*. Let those who honor mercy *become* the joyous, loving, forgiving Presence of mercy through their own natures to all they contact. Let the "admiration" of virtue now be replaced by the "activation" of virtue through each man and woman who desires to experience freedom in every sense of the word!

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GROUP INSTRUCTION FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED FRIENDS OF FREEDOM: May, 1954

Do you know what that word "Friend" really means when you accept the responsibility of being a friend to a God Quality and to the Master who is Its embodied radiation? It means, in essence, that you are willing to give your life to amplify that quality, to further that Cause, to assist that friend. Giving one's life for a friend, does not necessarily mean "laying down" one's life. Rather is it the constant qualification of the pure, primal substance that forms the silver cord by which you live, move and have your being, with the quality of freedom. It means the consecration of that life each morning, to serve freedom. It means the dedication of your thoughts, feelings, and actions to the development of interest in that Cause, the radiation of the feelings that give freedom to all life you contact, and the constant contemplation of the Great Master whom you have called "friend."

As we enter the Heart of the Transylvanian Retreat, we are reminded that here two short years ago was born the Transmission Flame Activity. Here the first initial impulse of the Freedom Flame was focused and directed into the receptive consciousness of unascended beings. Again, as all through the centuries, a great universal blessing was born in this Retreat. The full import, significance and Cosmic benefit of this Transmission Flame is not yet apparent in the world of form. Yet to those of Us who witness the transformation of the inner atmosphere of earth, this Anniversary is a cause for thanksgiving, gratitude and praise to the God of Life for the idea which promulgated the Activity, for the Masters who presented it to the students, and to you—the unascended members of the human race—who accepted and developed and nourished the idea and made of it a practical blessing to the race. The report of Lord Michael on New Year's Day is ample proof to the discerning of what is being accomplished through this world wide transmission of the Sphere of Influence of the Holy Retreats.

I ask you then, on this Anniversary, to be conscious of the deep Purple Flame of Freedom, held within the Maltese Cross in Honor of the Beloved Saint Germain, and as you honor that Flame and accept it, join your praise to Ours for Its Presence in the Universe for it is the only hope of redemption, resusitation and resurrection for any soul unascended today.

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP INSTRUCTION FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED HEART FRIEND OF FREEDOM: May 1, 1954

God bless you! I call into dynamic action—RIGHT NOW and forever—sustained and ever expanding—OCEANS of the Violet Consuming Flame from Beloved Saint Germain and His glorious Retreat in Transylvania—His Heart Flame of Everlasting Freedom to sweep in, thru and around you and all you love, possessing, controlling and ruling all instantly, compelling your eternal freedom from all that binds or limits your soul. I command this Fiery essence to fulfill the Divine Plan of your lifestream this instant and forever. LET IT BLAZE! Acknowledge it several times a day CONSCIOUSLY. Stop every so often—whatever you are doing—and think of that Violet Flame surging up, in through and around you for a distance of about 9 ft. at least, in every direction. In your feelings, CONSCIOUSLY accept and rejoice that IT HAS THE POWER and DETERMINATION to keep right on in Its dynamic action until you are completely and eternally free. THIS IS TRUE!

Think on this! There is really no such thing as an "accident"—taking that word to mean "an effect without a previous cause sent forth." That could never be in a Universe completely, eternally and minutely run on absolute Law and Order. Everything has a CAUSE. You and I and all mankind had a CAUSE. We came forth from the Heart and Mind of God because He chose we should—because He created us thru His own thought and feeling, sending us out into the Universe to create and expand more of His perfection.

Our present conditions of limitations and distress have a CAUSE! It is our forgetfulness of Him—the Source from which we sprung—and in so forgetting, we neglected to look back momently to the pattern of Perfection so as to be able to reproduce it everywhere. If the inner consciousness of spiritual love and perfection is not allowed to create according to God's Plan, then the outer consciousness MUST—since "perpetual motion" is one of the Laws of Life. It has been a long time since the outer consciousness of most people have remembered the Source of their being and therefore, looking away from perfection for their design, much has been created that is not only useless to the lifestream, but extremely disturbing and destructive, causing much suffering.

GOD'S GLORIOUS AND BEAUTIFUL FLAME OF COSMIC CHRIST MERCY, DIVINE LOVE AND COMPASSION, the Violet Consuming Flame, was created by God's great forgiving Heart and is now directed by the great God FREEDOM, the Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain. The conscious use of this Flame

at least twice a day, morning and evening, uninterrupted (and, if possible, in the middle of the day) will dissolve and consume that which was never created by love—that which was NEVER MEANT TO BE. However, it does require your consistent and regular attention and according to the amount of FEELING you put into it will it require a longer or shorter time to consume that which we have drawn about us in ignorance and forgetfulness. Begin to use It and PERSIST! PERSIST! PERSIST! You did not accumuate all your troubles in one day and probably will not get rid of all of them that quickly either! GIVE IT YOUR ATTENTION, YOUR LOVE AND GRATITUDE for the service It is rendering you and YOU MUST HAVE RESULTS that will prove Its reality and efficacy to you.

The color of the Flame is the deep Royal purple—the musical keynote of this Retreat is the beauty of the Strauss waltzes which were originally inspired by our beloved Saint Germain.

The statement to be used in the Transmission of the Flame is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	the Freedom	Flame	of love's	forgivness	from Trans	sylvania
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Joyously and Victoriously in the Light

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES FOR THE 30-DAY PERIOD

May 15th through June 15th, 1954

NOTE: We refer you to the short decree on the "enjoyment of forgiving" in the April issue of our little journal—at the bottom of page 16. Most people cannot ENJOY forgiving because of the resentment against injustice which they hold in their feelings. However, at your command, in the Name of the "I AM" this can and will be consumed as you persist—and you will feel TREMENDOUS relief from pressures of feeling you did not know were in your world. Try it and see.

O! Beloved Violet Fire of merciful Freedom's forgiving love, I love you! I earnestly and most sincerely call you into dynamic action NOW in through and around my entire being and world, knowing Your healing Presence can never bring me anything but happiness and release from that which never should have been—for me or for any part of life anywhere. Saturate my entire being and world with your heavenly Presence, substance and Power of LIGHT, which as surely as it is called forth, just automatically BEGINS to bring my world into perfect Divine Order thru Divine Love and hold it thus forever FOR WHERE THOU ART— noth-

ing but GOD CAN LIVE! In your great Wisdom, release to and thru me now and forever ALL THE POWER OF YOUR ACTION. You see my world can use. Make and keep me as free as You are—NOW AND FOREVER! I thank you for your Presence in the Universe and your willingness to set me free.

DEAR FRIEND—IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS CALL TO FAIL. If you doubt its efficacy, remember this—you are somewhat familiar with the LAW OF GRAVITY, are you not? If you throw something up, it must come down to earth. Well—THE LAW OF YOUR BEING is such that when you call to an Intelligence greater than your outer mind IT IS COMPELLED TO ANSWER YOU, just as surely as that which you sent up came down. Think this thru! (It is a simple—but COSMIC TRUTH!)

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O! Thou beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within our hearts! Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, In the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and by the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me—I decree

Blaze and Sustain God's Violet Flame thru all my world today	Belov'd "I AM"! (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	By Freedom's Hand! (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	Give quick release (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	Bring instant peace (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	By Sacred Fire! (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	It's God's desire! (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	Dissolve the human! (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	My world illumine! (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	(I command it done today! (I command it done to stay (I command it done God's Way! (3)
" " " " " " " " " " "	Belov'd "I AM"! (3)

HEALING CONTEMPLATIONS

"I AM" The CHRIST Presence within me, drawing me, through the magnetic power of It's love, into the full realization and acceptance of my Divinity. I do now abide within That Presence and "I AM" It's full manifestation of Perfection right now!

My mortal consciousness is now centered within the Sacred Fire within my heart and there "I AM" at one with the Divine Concept of my own perfection which shall now be made manifest through me.

The Sacred Fire within my heart is now expanding with full Power in all It's beauty and perfection, through every center within my body and I shall now attain full use and mastery over all the inner faculties and their centers of force within me.

The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE RETREAT OF THE MASTER, SAINT GERMAIN, IN TRANSYLVANIA

May 15th through June 14th, 1954

In Central Europe, in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, stands the manor house of the Beloved Master Whose Spiritual activities and services are to be the predominant pattern for the next two thousand year cycle, dedicated to the externalization of freedom in every activity of life. He is known as The Master, Saint Germain and His love for freedom stretches back through many ages. Looking upon the Presence of God Himself, the Beloved Saint Germain desired to embody the nature of Freedom which, of course, is one of the manifold expressions of Divinity. For ages, He contemplated the Freedom Flame and drew It through His Consciousness, serving the Cause of Freedom in every embodiment which He took. In time, He drew around Himself many students and chelas with like interest and these spiritual pioneers embodied in every nation on the face of the earth, leaving as their heritage at the close of each embodiment, a little more freedom in some one or many of the lines of endeavor in which They served. Finally, under the directions of His Own Great Master, Saint Germain was enabled to found the Spiritual house of Rakoczy as a focus for initiates and students who desired to embody freedom and carry it through their own lives into the world of men. The focus for this Spiritual home of freedom was established in Transylvania and here it remains to the present day. Lovers of freedom in every age have made their way thither, bathed in the concentrated radiation of this Retreat, and gone forth re-charged with the necessary enthusiasm to kindle the fires of freedom wheresoever their individual life path should take them.

Here was born the impetus and stimulus that drove Marco Polo east and Columbus west; the inspiration of Roger Bacon—the religious fervor of the middle century Saints—the Renaissance of art and music after the dark ages—the strength of the pilgrim fathers —the wave of patriotism that crowned the French and American Revolutions with political freedom; and the more mystic interests that activate the seekers for spiritual mastery through the Divine alchemy of love divine.

For further details on this Retreat, please see Bridge to Freedom, July 1952; July, 1953.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: In my association with the Ascended Masters, how may I avoid breaking the first commandment?

GURU—Beloved chela: Walking on the spiritual path requires the utmost discrimination and balance. The development of this balance is the duty and responsibility of each chela. Every TRUE Master will turn the consciousness of the chela *back* toward the God that made them both. When an individual, visible or invisible, tends to encourage the student to lean upon a consciousness outside of himself, beware!"

CHELA—Beloved Master: When the curtain has been drawn aside and we are privileged to know a little something of the perfection and beauty of the Ascended Masters, it is difficult for us not to worship that expression!

GURU—Beloved chela: Even the Master Jesus was required to admonish his followers from time to time in the words "Call not me good" and in the further reminder "It is not I, it is the Father (God) within that doeth the works.' It is right and proper to love, reverence and have faith in One's teacher. It is the proper balance for the instruction and blessings received. The Master, however, must be looked upon as a *pattern* which the student must *duplicate,* not *admire.*

CHELA—Beloved Master: As You have become that which we desire to be, it is our desire to do that which you would have us do, be what you would have us become, imitate You in all our ways.

GURU—Beloved chela: The Ascended Master has become one with the Will of God. He, therefore, will never desire for you anything but that which your own Holy Christ Self desires to manifest through you. The advantage of the counsel and instruction of the Ascended Master is your protection and guidance during the time when you may not yet be able to discern from within yourself just exactly what the Christ Self may desire to do through you.

There are two roads open before the chela. He may prefer to rely only upon that contact which he can develop from entering the Silence and communing there with his indwelling Christ, relying upon his intuition and capacity to discern between the Voice of the Silence and the voice of his "many selves" . . . or, He may accept the assistance of the Ascended Master who has already full access to the Christ mind. This Master may suggest (when invited) a course of action which will be beneficial to the spiritual development of the chela. A REAL MASTER will never *order* nor *compel,* through superstition or fear, a course of action which a chela should follow. All cooperation with The Great White Brotherhood is *voluntary* and proceeds

from a desire upon the part of the chela to know how to proceed up the Mount of Attainment more quickly.

The students on the Path may be divided generally into two groups—those who accept the assistance and superior wisdom of Guides who have gone the way before and who by such acceptance strike straight up the mountain, and those who prefer to set their own pace and proceed around the mountain *without* the assistance of such Volunteers from above. Either course is safe, either is sure, but the bold who grasp the hands of the Master find attainment more quickly, although the arduous climb may sometimes tell on their spirits before they stand on the summit.

CHELA—Beloved Master: We must then only worship and love the God that beats your Hearts and our own . . . We must reverence You for service and example. This is the law?

GURU—Beloved disciple: The pointing of the chela into the secret place of the most high . . . the developing of the chela's capacity to find and draw forth his own God nature . . . the enjoyment of sharing the chela's development of his own Divine plan through giving him a 'method of application' (but not applying the Law for him)—the protecting of the chela by wise counsel from the "pitfalls on the path"; the enfolding of the chela in the substance and radiation of Divine love which enters the chela's world through association with the Master in mind and feeling—the constant spurring on of the chela's endeavors to find the highest expression through his own self conscious endeavors—the watching and waiting—the fanning of the spiritual embers by the Presence of love—the active companionship upon the Path . . . these are the services of The Ascended Masters.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it true that when you accept an unascended being as a chela, You guarantee to the Cosmic Law that the energy You invest in such a chela will be amplified by good works performed through the self-conscious endeavors of such a chela?

GURU—Beloved chela: Yes, that is true! Life is a gift of God, whether it is used by a Master, an Angel, an elemental or a man and for every spark of the life force used, all must render an accounting, above as well as below. When an Intelligence accepts the responsibility of qualifying life, he accepts the obligation to use that life to expand perfection. When a Master, therefore, invests His time, energy, counsel, love, and companionship in the development of a chela's consciousness—if that chela does not live up to his light—the Master must balance the investment of His energy in a poor project to the Cosmic Law. It would be better not to 'court' association with a Master unless one expects to serve mankind and the evolution of the planet as a balance for the pleasure of such association.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it true then, that the Master chooses the chela, or may a chela by effort of will 'force' an association with a Master?

GURU—Beloved chela: For the most part, the Master has chosen the chela centuries before the chela is even aware that there are Ascended Masters. The Master, through past association, or particular momentums gathered into the Causal Body of a chela will choose to prepare certain lifestreams for an association in ages yet unborn from the womb of time. Thus, the love of the Master is the overshadowing Presence that finally causes the chela to awaken to an interest in a particular Master, to respond to His Name, and to feel a complementary vibration through his inner bodies when working upon a particular Ray.

There are occasions, however, when a bold son or daughter of men proceeds to "force" an association. By doing good in the name of a Master, by drawing His blessings through the lifestream, by meditating upon Him and touching the Hem of His spiritual garments (His aura) such an one draws the Master's attention by the law of magnetic attraction. An association is then born, stemming out of the unascended being's ambitions. This is a more difficult association, because like "incubated" flowers, anything forced requires more attention and care than that which develops through natural merit and momentums.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can we find the particular Master who is our sponsor, our guide, our Guru?

GURU—Beloved chela: When the pupil is ready, the Master appears! Until this hour, beware the subtle projections from the 'many selves' which seek to glorify the *ego*. The natural development of your own spiritual nature will release a warm, pleasant, relaxed 'glow' when you are under the radiation of 'your' Master. Be careful that personality is not exalted in the meditations of your heart. The Master will mute self and glorify God. Blessings on you child.—More next time.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The Office of Chohan of each Ray is like the Office of King, Pope, or President. This office is filled by different Intelligences who *qualify* to perform the services required through that particular Office. Thus, in the long history of evolution of the race, the Office of Chohan of the Seventh Ray, presently held by the Master Saint Germain, was previously held by other God Intelligences who have since graduated to superior positions in the Spiritual Hierarchy. We present herewith excerpts from recent addresses by Beings who have, from time to time, held the Office of Chohan of the Seventh Ray, and wielded the Power of Divine Alchemy, Transmutation of substance and energy, and through the Violet Ray assisted in the redemption of the Race. The first Chohan of the Seventh Ray was the Beloved Archangel Zadkiel. He was followed in successive order by Beloved Sanat Kumara, the Lord Gautama Buddha, the Goddess of Mercy, Kwan Yin and the Beloved Saint Germain. In like manner, initiates are now training and preparing for the opportunity of assuming this Office when the Master Saint Germain is called to greater service in the near future.

Your Editor,

THOMAS PRENTZ

(Excerpts from addresses of above-named Chohans begins on p. 13).

THE MASTERS OF

ON THE WESAK

EDITOR'S NOTE: Once a year, on the night of the full moon in the month of May, the Beloved Lord Gautama Buddha appears to the children of earth and pours the benediction of His Presence through the Assemblage gathered together in one of the valleys of northern India. The Great White Brotherhood are always present at this outpouring, as are many spiritually minded men and women who, in their finer bodies, attend this visitation. From all over the east, pilgrims gather in their physical bodies to share in the blessing as well. Any who choose to attend while their physical bodies sleep may direct their consciousness before entering sleep on the night of May 17 to the Valley of the Wesak.

MAHA CHOHAN

The embodiment of the virtues, the very nature, and the qualities of God by self-conscious intelligences is the Law by which God multiplies, externalizes, and increases Himself through all kingdoms and in all spheres. Such embodiment of the blessings of God enables individual Intelligences to carry forth that radiation and modify Its glory for the enjoyment and benefit of those lower on the ladder of evolution. Thus is the God Nature "stepped down" from sphere to sphere in its outward journey toward the periphery of the Universe. One such radiating Center of God's love is Gautama Buddha, whose benediction We all share on the anniversary of His Ascension, which falls this year on May 17th.

EL MORYA

Order is the first law of Heaven! The light of the Great Parent Sun Itself is so brilliant, so dazzling, so potent, so mystical that Its glory is mercifully "softened" by the lesser suns of each universe. Each lesser sun, receiving the full light from the parent Sun, transforms and condenses the light and life from that Sun to a rate of vibration which can be absorbed and digested by the planets of Its system and the evolutions progressing thereon. So is the Love of God drawn into the living bodies of Great Beings and radiated through Them in such a manner that can be felt, understood and assimilated by the particular evolutions who are to be the beneficiaries of such "graded" radiation. To enable the mankind of earth to receive the spiritual blessings that are so easily absorbed by the consciousness of The Buddha in the Realms of Light—far, far beyond the reach of the consciousness of even the Ascended Masters, Lord Buddha offered once each year to lower the vibratory action of His Inner Bodies, His Cosmic Christ Consciousness and His very Self into the atmosphere of earth. The radiation of such a Presence becomes an active, tangible, potent force through the entire consciousness of the human race. Because

WISDOM SPEAK

FESTIVAL

He has returned into the atmosphere of earth in response to the calls for mercy from unascended beings, His Tangible Presence at the Feast of the Wesak makes more potent and powerful than ever the benediction and blessing that become the heritage of the people at this mystical celebration this year.

KUTHUMI

Observation of the transference of the wealth of one consciousness to another in the field of education leads the alert to realization that the reception and conference of radiation is the natural order of evolution. Always the one further upon the pathway of knowledge, attainment, self-mastery, stands closer to the Throne of the Eternal. Such an one is obligated to proffer the blessings received to those below him on the ladder of evolution and progress. Thus, for God Himself, there are "step down transformers" even as in school the sum total of knowledge in the University in channeled through many consciousnesses (teachers) and stepped down into the receptive consciousness of the students. Those who carry the radiation of God, and His Word are Messengers who come In His Name. Greatest among these is our Lord Gautama Buddha who has volunteered to prepare for the assumption of the service of Beloved Sanat Kumara at the close of this present cycle of change.

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

In March, the pilgrims of Asia begin to respond to the magnetic power of love divine and turn their attention toward the spiritual currents set up by the Great White Brotherhood in preparation for the Visitation of Lord Gautama Buddha at the Wesak Festival on the night of the full moon in the mystic month of May. There is no definite place which is set for the celebration of this Cosmic Event. Each year, the valley chosen is known only to The Brotherhood. The light in the heart of the pilgrims, the sincerity of their motives, and the tenacity of their endeavors determine whether or not they will arrive in the chosen valley and receive the added benediction through their physical garments as well as their inner vehicles which naturally gravitate toward the celebration through the power of the attention when the physical body sleeps. For all these earnest and prayerful pilgrims, let us whisper together a prayer "Lead, kindly light, their feet to this Holy Shrine!"

HILARION

God needs a body, a vehicle of expression, in order to externalize Himself on every plane. For instance, *abstract* beauty is only enjoyed by the physical sight of men when embodied in a flowering bush, a blossomed tree, a shimmering lake, a majestic snow-crowned mountain. So, too, the Divine Nature of love is enjoyed when embodied as a friend, a mother, a sweetheart, a Guru. In a much greater capacity, the spiritual essence of God's Presence is embodied in great God Intelligences who have power to absorb, radiate and re-create on a lower plane, the full nature of God. These God Intelligences are as much in accord with the system of manifesting the abstract as is the flower, the bird song, the laden tree. Such an One is Lord Gautama Buddha who has earned the right to sit in the Living Presence of the God of this Universe, embody His Nature, and intensify that Nature by His own qualified life. As a voluntary service to mankind, the Angelic Host and the elemental kingdom presently evolving in and around the planet earth, He chooses once each year to lower into the atmosphere of earth this Radiation which He has drawn into Himself and which otherwise would remain in the Sphere where God and His Spiritual Court abide.

SERAPIS BEY

The great Seraphic Legions serve primarily as Messengers of the Most High. They, together with the Cherubim, live in the Presence of God Himself. Their bodies are batteries of His virtue. At His Decree, They sweep through the Universe, emitting from Their radiant bodies, that qualified light and life which becomes a perfume, a spiritual impetus, a benediction in every Sphere through which, like lightning, They pass. The Seraphim and Cherubim of Love accompany Lord Buddha and from India They carry the sweetness of His blessings around the world, going north, south, east and west, blanketing the planet with the essence of Divinity.

JESUS

I AM one who chose to embody the Nature of God. When I said "He who has seen Me has seen the Father" I presented this truth. It is now the opportunity for each one eager to expand the borders of the Father's Kingdom to likewise partake of the Nature of God and embody that Nature through the feelings, through the mental processes, and through the transfigured flesh!

SAINT GERMAIN

Freedom is the particular virtue that I have always loved when contemplating the beautiful Nature of God. From "admiration"

of that quality as expressed through the Divine Father and Mother, and through the Beloved Archangels and God Beings who live but to express that Nature, I was finally drawn to the realization that "embodiment" of that quality through My very Self would be the proper service to life. To admire a virtue is a beautiful thing. Blessed is the consciousness whose perceptions are so developed that he can even *sense* virtue. It is the first step on the Path. There comes, then, the day when the Guru suggests that admiration become activation. As Beloved El Morya says, "Action is the measure of professed love." Action requires the self-conscious endeavor of the individual unit. *Becoming* is the *fulfillment* of the Law!

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED LORD BUDDHA

June, 1953

When I stood in the Court of Sanat Kumara and offered to take upon Myself the necessary disciplines to become the embodiment of Love for a planet, the Angelic Host, the Devic and the elemental kingdoms, I realized that I would have to *make sacred* through this Flame (The Sacred Fire of Mercy and Compassion) in My Heart all of the energies that I had used in all the incarnations I had known. When you once understand that, it becomes a joy, because you become centered in this Fire of Purification and all the energy that is returning to you through the experiences of the day you sanctify, by welcoming it, transmuting it, and returning it to your Causal Body, so that it may go out no more. Some of you have felt the recoil of this energy and you have resented it and battled over it, and you have become depressed over it and wept over it, when there is no need. Know that it is an opportunity to sanctify the energy of your life in preparation for the days that are yet ahead.

Oh, that wonderful Law of the Circle! . . . the outgoing energy passing through the Secret Flame of which I spoke, taking on the qualities of your various bodies through the centuries that have been—and now, by the magnetic pull of your own Holy Christ Self, being called HOME . . . not to lash or punish or discourage you, but because through the doors of your own heart that energy might find freedom. From your heart it came and through your heart let it pass back into the Great Eternal. You have now learned *not* to invoke those energies to injure life. You have learned *how* to become harmless. However, those *previously qualified* energies must yet return home . . . It is the Law of your life. Here is a comforting thought.—You can stop the rapid returning flow of that energy in a moment and allow its return for redemption to proceed more slowly. You do not have to make

sacred all your life energies so quickly, to make the great sacrifice, as I did, if you do not choose to do so.

You stood before the Lord of the World and said "I shall sanctify the circle of my life through love." Let me refer for a moment to your beautiful Violet Transmuting Flame. In the East, we have called it "The Flame of Compassion and Mercy"—It is of such tremendous assistance in this redemption of energy.

I wonder if there has been pointed out to you the approach required of the individual soul before the Flame is set into action! This is the Flame by which you intend to purify your own miscreations when it is joyously and vigorously employed, *but first you must set your own house in order.* Forgive and balance your own energies toward life before you use it. My Son has said "Forgive us our trespasses *as we* forgive those who trespass against us."

Great numbers have gathered together and in the power of that Flame have asked for release . . . but how many have first entered into the Secret Heart Chamber and forgiven ALL of life? That is the efficacy in Its use for you My dear, sweet, earnest and lovely flowers in God's Kingdom! It shall be done unto you according as you do unto others . . . and this Violet Transmuting Flame has not been manifested in its full efficacy by any of My Beloved Saint Germain's children, because the lifestream has not taken time to *become* the Mercy Flame *first* in *feeling* and in *thought.*

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

1953

If the students in their earnest desire to receive forgiveness and to experience the full efficacy of the Violet Fire of Divine Compassion in wiping out their own mistakes and that of all mankind, would ask to FEEL the Intelligent Consciousness of the Violet Fire Itself, they would greatly accelerate the power of Divine Alchemy in their worlds and affairs. The Intelligence within the Violet Transmuting Fire is known as Beloved Holy Amethyst. Her first activity, when called into action, is to express gratitude for the *opportunity* of serving life to set it free.

The individual whose consciousness literally leaps forth at the opportunity to forgive some transgression of the law, and particularly some injustice toward self, is ONE with the Nature and Feeling of this Flame of Mercy which so joyously responds to the invitation to consume mankind's mistakes whenever called into action.

The FEELING within the Sacred Fire must be generated through the individual's own feeling world to make the two become one!

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED KWAN YIN

1953

I bow before the glorious light within your hearts in gratitude for the opportunity and privilege of serving your life, and for your gracious kindness in receiving Me and entering into the consciousness of My service to your life.

As We have opened the Temple doors to your so welcome Presence, may you *feel* Our happiness in your acceptance of Our simple hospitality and friendship in that service to life.

To live but to amplify some particular gift of God's beautiful Nature is to live in the happiness of your complete freedom, for through the doors and windows of your soul there will sweep forth the glory of the Ever-Presence to enrich the world through your invitation.

This month your thoughts are on mercy, forgiveness and love divine! There is not one blessed lifestream who has not received of these three immortal gifts from the Heart of God and His Messengers many times throughout the ages. You are not strangers to these gifts which pulsate through the Flaming Lotus of Cosmic mercy, whose purple petals of Living Flame encompass the earth. There is not one unascended being who could attain the full freedom that lies within the Ascension, if these qualities were removed from the earth! By mercy, through forgiveness, and in love, all life ascends again into its true estate.

I ask you now as the flaming power of mercy, forgiveness and love divine encircles the earth, to open your feeling worlds to the acceptance of this power of transmutation and allow the miracle-working alchemy to melt those creations in consciousness that yet hold you bound. Oh, accept it for *all* life! It is the greatest concentration of the forgiving love of the Cosmic Christ that the earth has yet known.

And now, beloved hearts, I ask you to *be* that mercy, forgiveness and love divine to all life everywhere. Do you know what mercy is? It is more *kindness* than *justice requires*. It is more kindness than can be claimed by merit or service. Will you daily begin to consciously forgive all the life that has consciously or unconsciously done you injustice, back to the beginning of time? Make it a daily ritual of your contemplative hours. Where you see those frightful distortions of mind and body . . . of disease or distress of any kind—stop for a moment and consciously forgive the energy that created such an appearance and set that energy free. I shall amplify your every endeavor to be the merciful, forgiving, loving power of My Presence, and I shall be so grateful to use you as Myself while We have the opportunity of drawing,

focusing, and directing Our Flame of Mercy on a world-wide scale.

The blessings of Lord Buddha be upon you—My Legions of Mercy and Love Divine!

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL

January 1954

Realize that the qualification of energy is a natural power within your heart. Practice on your own subtle feelings . . . practice on your own reactions to life, and keep in the silence that which you are doing. It can be such a pleasurable experience to feel the change within the energy of your own feeling world and the happiness that comes as you qualify that energy harmoniously when it has chosen—because it has been so long your master—to distress you.

You are the intelligence. You are the God power that drew that energy from the Sun. Nobody asked you to do it. You volunteered to come into being and to draw that pure, primal energy from the Sun, which anchored into your beating heart. That energy responded to your call and became your servant in that response. The fact that you have a beating heart is proof that energy has responded to your will. You have willed to be here, and energy and life—in answer to your invocation—beats your heart. Now why, when energy coming from the Sun responded to your will, should it immediately, when it gets into your world, turn around and be the *master of you*? It is ridiculous on the face of it! Think it through! The energy that came from the Heart of God pure and perfect has come in response to your will to incarnate and to fulfill some portion of God's plan. Refuse to allow that energy (when it has come through the open door of your being into the world of form) to turn then and become master over your peace, over your harmony, over your supply, over your service to mankind. Bless it before it leaves your aura.

It is so simple. Think where the Angelic Host would be if energy was Their *master*. We are the embodiment of qualified energy which We hold in a radiation of peace, of harmony, of healing, of purity, of beauty. What We have done you may do! We are willing to give you our full gathered Cosmic momentum of fiery God control, and thus you build a quality of energy around you. After you have experimented with your own energy, then you can master the energy in the people you contact and in the life which comes to you in the course of a day for redemption and purification.

You know the life within an unkind word comes to you to be redeemed and set free. The life within an unkind look or gesture comes to you, that you might bless it free.

Let us not personalize energy! That which comes into the

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follow as the new Buddha and into My place will step My successor as World Teacher.

Thus it is that Cosmic Offices are filled. Thus it is that you, each one, is being refined and prepared each day. None of you know how high will be your calling. May I say that the opportunity of stimulating the spiritual powers within the aura of all you contact *does develop from within yourself* the nature of the Cosmic Christ and that is the way by which I attained My own Victory.

I can speak with conviction because one speaks always of One's own life energy with a greater pressure of assurance than one can speak of another's

You, too, have an aura. You, too, have a pressure of life energy that can raise the egos of lifestreams in your environment heavenward and thus you become Myself in action.

I give to you the blessing of Guatama Buddha, the blessing of the Christ Whom I represent and the blessing of your own Holy Christ Self, through Whom you can develop a "radiating consciousness" which would convey light even if you never spoke one word from this moment. In many embodiments during this period of preparation and training under Sanat Kumara, neither Gautama Buddha nor I spoke a word—We conserved Our powers and sublimated Our energies, but We were extremely positive in developing a listening attitude toward those delicate, tremulous and spiritual inspirations which vibrate in the ethers and which only the attuned "listening ear" can detect.

Although there are times, while you walk the way of earth, when you are able more or less to sense the thoughts and feelings of others, more often than not mankind is wholly unaware of the thoughts and feelings that exist in the minds and hearts of those about them, nor are they aware of the secret aspirations that issue forth from their bodies and flow upward in that prayer current which carries men's prayers heavenward.

However, be it known that many of the prayers, many of the hopes, many of the aspirations that rise in the consciousness of those who do not know how to direct or focus their wavering energies do not have the strength, due to lack of faith, of reaching upward even to a point where they can at least connect with the consciousness of some ministering Angel Who could bring back a blessing to the waiting lifestream.

I would like to bring to your mind the realization that the prayer force of the race requires the everlasting arms of spiritual energies to sustain it and lift it upward to a point of contact with the Octave of Light. Let Me explain this to you.

The mass of the people live mentally and emotionally in the astral realm, a state of thought and feeling which is heavy, in an

almost constant state of depression and other destructive activities. The prayer force is so impinged with fear, uncertainty, doubt and confusion that, if it acts at all within the soul, it has little direction, little impetus, and would not often rise out of that realm of depression and connect with the Ascended Masters' Octave or the Octave of Light.

Devas, Masters, Angels of prayer and other ministering Spirits are constantly hovering in the atmosphere, over great cities particularly, endeavoring to make holes in this dense psychic substance and gather those weak prayer strands together. These prayers and petitions make the connection between the supplicants and the Power of God to answer their calls which come from the higher realms. The conscious students, groups and individuals, once they become aware of this need, may become tremendous "spiritual arms" that, in all cities, towns and communities, *can raise the prayer force* —just as you would put your arms in a cosmic way around the whole populace—and carry all those prayers, without a pause, heavenward, blending with them your own conscious energy and strong petitions For assistance, just as you would envelop a flower within your hand do you draw those lines of force together, holding them until an Angel Deva, a Master or any ministering Spirit can acknowledge that energy and draw from the Presence of God Himself the answer and direct the blessing toward the aspiring soul!

I have been called the "Teacher of Angels" as well as men. This service has been rendered for the most part by the Angels, but it is time now that the students render this service with the Angelic Host. On a Sunday morning, and particularly on a Wednesday evening when the prayer activity in most of the churches takes place, if you would give the assistance I have outlined, from your octave, so much greater release would flow back on the returning energy of these supplications. Into the lifestreams would come the blessings required to strengthen their faith and bolster their hope in the omnipotent mercy of God.

Beloved friends, there are so many opportunities to engage your energies, We hesitate sometimes to present new ones to you because your earnestness and sincerity are such that you would endeavor to do more than your capacity would allow. I have always felt that some activities appeal to certain people and different services to other lifestreams. Thus when Our words are recorded and then go forth to great numbers, some of these suggestions will surely fall on fertile ground and some hearts respond to each service required.

I thank you for your indulgence. I thank you for your great courtesy and for your sweet selves.

God's Blessing be with you, children.

BELOVED ARCHANGEL ZADKIEL

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compass of our daily thoughts and experiences—let us not rebel against it or feel unjustly treated if circumstance is such that energy qualified with discord comes within the compass of our aura. It comes because there are few foci in this unascended octave that know how to redeem it, to raise it, to purify it, to set it free. Do you see?

Where there is a focus of the Sacred Fire, where there is a lifestream who has a knowledge of the Violet Flame, there that energy has an opportunity of being redeemed and returned to the Universal First Cause. Oh, what a joy to move in the Universe freeing energy, loving it free, and standing in the serene mastery of your own Godhood! It will be a magnificent thing for the men and women of this earth (through your example) to see how this application will raise the attention of mankind and they too will want to learn how to master energy, to change its qualification and through it to know God Freedom. May the Holy Amethyst be a reminder to your lifestreams always to move forward as a transmuting power of energy wherever you find it manifesting less than God perfection!

Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED SANAT KUMARA 1953

Your life, qualified by your own free will, forms either part of the shroud of death, the depression and heaviness which weighs upon the peoples of earth, or becomes part of that melting, radiant power of light that consumes the shadows, part of that activity of redemption for which the Brotherhood works.

That life, having come forth through the door of your own individuality, has no way to return Home to the Father but through the Sacred Fire of your heart, through its own Redeemer, by which it becomes purified. You call it karma . . . It is merely innocent life and on its return journey it simply carries back to you the same quality that you sent forth. When it touches your world (if it is uncomfortable) you repel it, and if you will not allow it to find its way back to the Father from whence it came, it remains part of your unconsumed human heritage of destructive karma until you can welcome it, redeem it through the Violet Transmuting Flame, and return it to the Sun from whence it came happily and joyously.

Not one thing can touch you, not one thing can enter your world except that which you have sent forth previously. In the knowledge of the Sacred Fire, in the knowledge of the Transmuting Flame—as that energy presses back for redemption—that much of the earth's shroud, that much of the death garment will be transformed as it passes through the Sacred Fire, and you—standing in dignity and honor—consciously return it to the Universal as pure light . . . as part of My ransom.

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To the Beloved Maha Chohan, Holy Spirit for this Earth:

Dearly Beloved Holy Comforter! In the name of the Spiritual Hierarchy and particularly Your Seven Sons, We greet You as the mankind of Earth honor again the Feast of Whitsuntide. (June 6)

Truly is this Spiritual Day a time for thanksgiving. It shows how men of good will, desiring to unite their individual consciousness with the Divine Will, can be joined to the Cosmic Spirit of Truth and have their own talents, capacities, powers and consciousness, enriched, amplified, and energized by the spiritual transfusion of Your Presence.

Many men and women today look to You, Beloved One. Many are gathered together in the "upper chambers" of consciousness invoking the Presence of Truth and the Presence of Comfort. To each and every such one You come.

Those of Us who have shared Your precious gift of life, and Who know You, bring to You Our love! On behalf of the men and women whom You have so graciously honored with Your loving counsel, I offer You the works of their hands, the prayers of their hearts, and the consecrated endeavors of their souls, particularly this blessed month of June, 1954!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

June 15th through July 14th, 1954

In the heart of the Rocky Mountains in the western part of the United States of America, is an ancient focus of light dedicated primarily to the Cosmic Activity of radiation, expansion, and actual precipitation of the Will of God into the world of form. It is the heart center of spiritual centrifugal force as the Temple at Luxor is the heart center of spiritual centripetal force for the planet and its peoples. From the Rocky Mountain Retreat proceed the directions, grants of energy, and spiritual missionaries to take the Word of God, His purpose and design into the world of form. From the Temple at Luxor, mankind who have completed their work in the vineyard, return Home to the heart of Heaven.

Twice each year, the entire Great White Brotherhood and all students of life who have earned the right and privilege of conscious cooperation with the Ascended Host of Light meet in the Rocky Mountain Retreat for the express purpose of bringing before the Lords of Karma and the Assembled Brotherhood plans, designs, petitions and visions which They hope to externalize for the blessings of the race.

At this time, unascended beings are also privileged to offer suggestions of an impersonal nature which they have received in contemplation and prayer. If these suggestions have merit, they are often adopted by The Great White Brotherhood and the individual making such a suggestion is given more than ordinary assistance in his attempts to externalize a practical manifestation of his design, his vision, his dream to help the race.

The Spiritual Hierarchy, which is made up of Ascended Beings Who have consciously offered to renounce the joy of freedom of service at Higher Levels in order to help mankind to finish its evolutionary journey, are all specialists along some particular line of spiritual service and endeavor. The various Retreats throughout the world in like manner pour forth a specific radiation of spiritual nourishment through their Spheres of Influence and attract through the magnetic power of similar interests lifestreams who wish to serve life along particular lines of developed talents. These Retreats offer the chelas as well as Initiates opportunities to study under Master Intelligences Who will develop the greatest possible latent virtues and talents along specific lines. Many good men and women visit these Retreats while their physical bodies sleep and are a part of the life, endeavors and service of such Retreats to a far greater extent than the outer consciousness is yet aware.

At the Half Yearly Council, each Retreat and each Master Hierarch gathers together all the plans, hopes, visions, suggestions and designs of the members of His Retreat and from these develops a suitable presentation to offer before the Karmic Board and the Assembly as the possible service and contribution of that Retreat and Its Members for the next six months.

The beloved students now might take example from this Spiritual Pattern and through their group activities offer some specific service to the Karmic Board as their contribution for the next six months. Such offer would meet with great interest and bring great added power through such a dedicated group. When a specific service is found meritorious, the Karmic Board gives additional qualified energy and power to the Individual or Group sponsoring such a petition or design. This energy doubles or trebles the energy of the sponsoring group and comes from a spiritual stockpile of Cosmic Light which is dispensed according to the wisdom of the Cosmic Law, just as a trust fund would be dispensed by a committee to a worthy cause.

From the date of opening of the Rocky Mountain Retreat, (June 15) the Beloved Representatives of the Retreats and Activities dedicated to serving life begin to gather. They give into the keeping of a Brother of the Retreat the petitions and plans which They are to sponsor. These are placed on a great bulletin board and all individuals who are drawn by the magnetic power of the Retreat into its vicinity may study these plans. If they so choose they may then offer to give of their own energies to draw a grant of spiritual freedom to allow the beloved Sponsor to act according to His design in the world of form.

The Karmic Board hold audience from the 30th day of June, listen to all the plans and designs for the coming cycle of six months, and after the hearing is completed, They counsel together and the permissions and grants of energy are given to Those whose Cause has been found worthy and whose Cause has been backed by the interest and support of members of the human race unascended. Many Brothers have presented the same petition for over 10,000 years and not having found one sponsor among unascended mankind, have had their petition refused for lack of interest and support from those who such a Cause would benefit.

The focus of the Flame from this Retreat is a beautiful Chinese green in color, taking the form of a tulip. The Activity which becomes the personal heritage of all who absorb Its radiation is an intensification of the power of precipitation and externalization of abstract ideas as manifest, practical, physical forms.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See *The Bridge to Freedom*, Volume II, No. 3, June, 1953, for further description of this Retreat.)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: Why is it that so many earnest spiritually-minded men and women suffer financial lack and physical distresses? Should not these men and women be among the manifest examples of opulence and health?

GURU—Beloved chela: Truly such individuals should be the manifest example of all that is beautiful, good, and perfect, not only for their own happiness, security and well being, but because such people represent Us in the world of form. Those who rest smugly and complacently in their own willful pursuits of pleasure use just such an argument to discredit the earnest ones on the Path. The words "If Thou be the Christ, come down from the cross" have been echoed through the centuries in one form or another by many spiritually sightless sons and daughters of men. One day, in the distant future, such a challenge will echo through their own consciousness as well!

To answer completely WHY such apparent contradictions between affirmed faith and works exist would require a volume of written words. However, for the comfort of the dear ones who writhe self-consciously upon their respective crosses and feel self-condemnation for such affirmations of limitation, I shall enumerate a few reasons as follows:

First—Each man who sets his feet upon the spiritual path must begin just where he is, not where he would like to be. Profession of faith, offers of service and acceptance of service do not change the heritage of personal karma any more than application for a position in the world of form, and acceptance by the employer, change the qualifications of the applicant.

The Master, like the employer, accepts the candidate for service upon reasonable confirmation that a certain qualified momentum of talent is available for use in a given position. The Master, like the employer, must rely upon the candidate himself to live up to his own greatest light and then, through voluntary study and application, raise himself to greater efficacy in the endeavor at hand.

The candidate for spiritual knowledge is, by the very reason of his present interest in spiritual study, usually one who has devoted a goodly part of his energies through the centuries to developing spiritual powers, oft-times to the neglect of his physical well being, as well as his financial security. The law, being wholly impersonal, only releases through the consciousness that which is held in mind, thought and feelings. If man has not contemplated beauty, opulence, and the various gifts of plenty in this world, there is no mould, no form, no

channel through which primal life may flow to externalize these gifts in his experience. Thus such an one must learn to balance his abstract devotions with practical mastery of the creative process of moulding out of thought beautiful designs, and energizing them with feeling, bringing them into form as ways and means of increasing the individual ability to serve the Cause and the Master. Even in Our Octave, We must design and form that which We desire before it is precipitated into Our hands and use.

Second—The student upon the Path immediately comes under an accelerated action of the Law of Cause and Effect. The energy returning to each one (which he has sent out in previous embodiments as causes of imperfect nature) must be returned to such an one to be purified, transmuted and returned to God in the same perfect expression with which it was received from Him. Thus such students have much more to "handle" as their energies return, than mankind at large whose returning energies are held in abeyance, in mercy, until they learn the Law of Transmutation (The Videt Transmuting Flame of Mercy and Compassion). Otherwise they would be overwhelmed by the karmic retribution and no spiritual advancement could be made in that Earth life. The Cosmic Law it that no soul can receive more destructive karma back into his experience in one life than his developed consciousness can transmute and master. Let all who read take heart thereby, for no student is allowed by the Karmic Board to receive into his experience any appearance which he cannot by his own light transmute at the very time it is received. Therefore, in the experiences of life, rejoice that the Law has felt your consciousness developed enough to receive calmly and transmute perfectly any shadows that appear, temporarily, upon the screen of your life.

Third—Every student is a part of the mass karma of the race, the nation, the planet, the evolution to which he belongs. The conscious students volunteer to accept the added service of dissolving much of this mass karma along with their own, even as Jesus assumed and transmuted much of the karma of the world through his experience at Calvary.

Fourth—Strong individuals, further, sometimes volunteer in a Cosmic Moment to stand as a Spiritual Guard around certain dedicated lifestreams, screening out the directed energies, visible and invisible, that would seek to destroy the heart center of such movements. Thus, Beloved Joseph and Blessed Mary assumed much karma acting as a guard around the sensitive energies of the pure consciousness of Jesus. Let no man look at another in judgment, for that one might well be

working out the karma that would otherwise weigh heavily upon another soul.

Fifth—The seeming happiness, security and well being of the individuals in the world is builded on good endeavors in the past, true . . . but it has no assurance of permanence until the consciousness can create and sustain such conditions at will. Those born to great affluence or physical perfection have earned that luxury and perfection but while it is an unconscious enjoyment born of no conscious knowledge of the Law of Precipitation, Healing and Peace, it is as fleeting as the sunshine that plays on the grateful man but which at a passing cloud is gone . . . the man, unable to re-create the sun, being merely an unconscious receiver of a benefit enjoyed but fleeting.

The individuals who have placed their feet upon the spiritual path will find no security, happiness nor permanent peace in being the unconscious recipients of the "gifts of Dame Fortune." They must become conscious of the powers of creation in the mental body, the powers of animation in the feeling body, and the powers of externalization through the coupling of practical, dedicated, channelled physical energies through the flesh. Then no outer person, place, condition nor circumstance will affect their tranquility, security and peace. It is such training that oft-times withholds temporary "surcease" because the outer consciousness is so easily assuaged when it has received its desire and unless the law itself is mastered, no further effort would be forthcoming by the individual until the gift so given was exhausted. Then the consciousness violently begins again the spasmodic endeavor to re-create a condition of ease in which to slumber on.

Sixth—The soul of the average individual spends a good hundred to one thousand years in the Octaves of Light between embodiments, which allows the individual to gather much reserve energy in the emotional and mental bodies to work out much accumulation of discord in the etheric body, and to return to Earth life "refreshed in spirit." Those who are engaged in the spiritual "push" of the hour have sacrificed this sojourn in the Heavenly Realms and its consequent reprieve from the vicissitudes of earthly experience, some of them re-embodying within a year after laying down the previous Earth garment, a few even abandoning one body before its dissolution and accepting another. This sacrifice often is apparent in seeming lack of physical energies, as well as nervous tensions. All of these factors are the results of conscious sacrifice upon the part of individuals who are looked upon by the very beneficiaries of their selflessness with scorn and question. Be unconcerned for We were so treated before you.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

DEARLY BELOVED ASPIRANTS TOWARD MASTERY: June, 1954

It is a beautiful and a gratifying feeling for Those of Us who have devoted our lives to evolving a consciousness of Mastery through mankind to see such an earnest, humble, constant response from the students. Each one is so eager to learn how to become master over the constantly fluctuating screen of maya. Be assured Our Heart's Love will give every assistance possible toward the end.

This month as We honor the ancient focus of Light in the Grand Teton, presently Host to the Karmic Board and the Spiritual Hierarchy, let us remember that the activity of breathing in itself shows the balance of the Law. The two activities of creation, the rhythm of contraction and expansion, centripetal and centrifugal force, are required to both draw and sustain life in the physical form. The inbreathing must be followed by the outbreathing to comply with the Law which sustains the presence of the individual in the world of form. This same Law applies to all activities of life. The comprehension of this Truth and the Mastery of the energy in drawing forth and expanding the Divine Pattern in the world of form, coupled with the drawing in and sanctifying of the energies of life through purification and application, raises the individual into the next octave of experience as an Ascended Being.

The Rocky Mountain Retreat represents the Activity of expansion of the Divine Plan. This is why the Half Yearly Councils meet here, the designs of The White Brotherhood are accepted and energized here, and the various designated Intelligences go forth on the Cosmic Centrifugal Force from this center to the respective locations on the Earth's surface charged with the pressure and power of this natural activity of expansion. This is also why this location was chosen for the first pulsation of life upon the planet Earth, so that the lifestreams could have the spiritual tide of this focus to carry them forward upon their life plan. As you have been told, the other focus where the completed life cycle is closed, is located at the Temple of the Ascension in Luxor, Egypt.

Individually and practically, the radiation, consciousness and power of controlled precipitation is the gift of The Rocky Mountain Retreat to all who tune into Its light. Its color—the precipitating ray of green—emphasizes this Activity of opulence and of manifest works in every line of spiritual, mental and physical endeavor.

As you draw forth the blessings of the Rocky Mountain Retreat and as you join the Great Assembly at the feet of the Lords of Karma, may you feel the spiritual stimulus and inspiration to "be about the Father's business" in a practical and helpful way.

Love and blessings, THE MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

June 1, 1954

BELOVED GUARDIAN SPIRITS OF OUR DEAR EARTH'S LIGHT:

God—the Holy Spirit—bless you especially this Whitsuntide, individually, collectively and most abundantly with His Gifts of Cosmic Christ peace, invincible protection, perfect health, limitless wealth and God success in all you undertake—amplifying without limit even the most feeble endeavor to expand the border's of God's Kingdom. This shall be! Consciously accept it—for it is decreed in Divine Love and all substance and energy are instantly obedient to the Master control of love.

The "keynote" to be used during this 30-day period before the meetings (if possible) to prepare the atmosphere and the students for the outpouring which will take place from the Beloved Royal Teton is "O! Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Wagner's opera "Tannhauser." As you read in our dear Maha Chohan's letter preceding this one, the color is a brilliant Chinese green. The statement to be used for the breathing exercise during the Transmission Period on June 19, is as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' precipi-tating	power	of Lanto's	love	from th' Royal	Teton!
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Precipitation—drawing into manifest form direct from the Universal anything and everything you desire—is a magic word and enchanting idea to many many people. Because it sounds so effortless—so easy of accomplishment—without using the physical energy required by those on the earth plane today to manifest form, there are those very anxious to be able to use this means, perhaps not realizing what qualities in the user are necessary for satisfactory results. The fundamental Law underlying the power of Precipitation is OBEDIENCE! As one of the Ascended Ones mentioned some time ago—"Mankind need not so dislike and rebel against the idea of OBEDIENCE for it simply means "loving co-operation with God-good." That takes the "sting" out of it, doesn't it? All life loves Freedom and the use of free-will and none like to think they are bound to do the will of someone or something outside themselves. Yet, when one understands that his own life is the life of God and he is willing to love and expand that Will of Good to the best of his ability, it becomes a real

JOY to lovingly co-operate with the good of God's Will and give obedience!

All substance and energy everywhere lovingly—without question—obeys the command of Divine Love. If it were not for this obedience, there would not be any such power nor could there be law and order anywhere. Did you ever stop to think how much you love obedience FROM life to YOUR desires? If life somewhere, in someone, does not obey you when you lift your telephone receiver, do you have the joy or satisfaction of communication? If light does not obey you when you flip the switch of electricity, do you receive light which enables you to fulfill your purpose in mind? If water does not flow forth from the tap, obedient to your demand for it, can you quench your thirst or do the many things water makes possible?

Let us right now *stop* a moment and definitely think these things over. Having done so, let us lovingly determine with all that is within us to not only be willing to OBEY God's Will and DO it to the best of our ability, but to REALLY PRECIPITATE that Will thru ourselves and BE the fulness of all beloved Jesus showed us the Father was—"Be ye perfect, even as your Father in Heaven is perfect." This is TRULY "being about our Father's business" and manifesting HIS WORKS!

Joyously and Victoriously all ways in the Light

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

For use during 30-day period from June 15th to July 14th, 1954

Hail to Thee! beloved Heart Flame of Precipitating Love from the Royal Teton! I thank You for Your Supreme Presence in the Universe and Your focus on our dear Earth today! I love You! I love You! I love You! Take Your full Freedom in me now! *You are* inside of me! BLAZE Your light thru! Raise this outer self of me into the full manifestation of Perfection which Thou art that I may be about my Father's business—every second every day, in everything, in every way, in all I do, think, see, hear, feel or say—today and forever! I accept this done NOW with full power!

I live, move and have my being in a gigantic fiery pillar of the precipitating power of Beloved Lanto's love from the Royal Teton, in outer physical action, protecting, purifying, healing, illumining, supplying and raising my entire being and world and those of all I contact today and forever.

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MAHA CHOHAN

The activity of the Ray of Light *is* precipitation. Therefore, the power of precipitation which is so much desired by mankind is actually not only embodied in their creation but the activity of their sustained Presence in the Universe. Each self-conscious intelligence is *precipitated* out from the Central Source of God's Heart and the flowing stream of electrons which constitutes the lifestream is a precipitation of energy which never ceases while individualization and self-conscious intelligence functions in any sphere of manifestation.

EL MORYA

What mankind *should* desire is not the *use* of the precipitating power but the *control* of the precipitating power which is already, unfortunately sometimes, in their use and under the direction of their oft misguided free will. How many bewildered souls precipitate an argument, a crisis, even a war! Man must become still enough to *realize* what he should precipitate and then learn how to use his marvelous faculties of thought and feeling to govern not only the quality but the form of his precipitation. Then he becomes Master of energy, setting up causes whose precipitated effects in his world and affairs will be pleasing, harmonious, and of general benefit to life.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

The emotional body is the receiver of the greater part of the energies flowing through the silver cord into the use of the individual. These energies are for the express purpose of giving life to beautifully designed and perfected thought forms created by the mental body at the direction of the Self Conscious Intelligence. When the energies of the feeling world joyously rush into a perfected thought form, the matrix or cup is energized, given life and begins its final journey on the precipitating ray into the world of form. You will notice that when the feelings show little or no interest in a plan, design, idea or vision, it seldom comes to fruition. It is among the "still born" thought patterns and eventually returns to the universal unclaimed and uncompleted. The individual desiring to experiment with conscious, controlled precipitation must learn to energize his thought form with his feelings of love, enthusiasm, devotion and purity of motive, purpose and design, if he wishes to have full manifestation quickly.

WISDOM SPEAK

TATION

KUTHUMI

The mental body of every lifestream was designed for the express purpose of seizing the ideas born out of the mind and heart of God and moulding them into pleasing, beautiful, and practical forms which could then be energized by the feelings and manifest on the screen of life. While the mental body is allowed to create vague, half-formed outlines, and to satisfy itself in contemplation of previously formed thought forms created more or less imperfectly by others, it is not performing its proper function to the individual. The development of the power of visualization, of cutting out of universal light the pattern, form and design the individual desires to have manifest in his world, is the first step toward control of the precipitating power which—ungoverned—energizes any forms, good or evil, and by its very nature forces them into the experience of the self.

SERAPIS BEY

At Luxor, we impress the chela with the truth that within the light that flows into his heart is anything and everything he can require—for external comfort as well as for internal redemption and illumination. Each electron which makes up the rapid flowing stream of precipitated life contains within itself the intelligence, all the magnetic power required to sustain the body's life and the soul's nourishment as well.

As the chela is encouraged to contemplate the power within the electron and to draw forth that power through love and concentration, he learns to weave the primal essence of life into form. It is comparatively easy to raise the chalice of the mental body to the Divine Intelligence and receive the inspiration in the form of beautiful ideas, visions, God desires. In the mental body, these ideas are developed, refined, moulded, amplified, just as a sculptor working with marble, takes the abstract model and carves it into the stone. The chela is then encouraged to draw forth the flame of love from his heart and energize the pattern and form, feeding it rhythmically with a pressure of energy, until the thought pattern is filled with life. Then it is natural for the energized form to pass through the etheric realm and gathering the substance of this realm about it, externalize in the physical world as a manifestation of conscious, controlled precipitation.

HILARION

The magnetic center in each of the inner bodies, as well as the physical body of the individual, draws the universal light substance of that sphere and realm *instantly* when the process of conscious creation engages the energies of any intelligence, human or Divine. Thus, from the mental atoms that make up the realm of Divine thought, the mental body of the individual draws the material to make the cup into which he will pour his life. If he does this consciously, he knows beforehand what the effect or manifestation will be. If, however, he allows his mental body to accept discordant or imperfect forms and, like a scavenger, draw the refuse from the mental effluvia of the masses into his own creative center, and then energizes those thoughts of fear, depression and discontent, with his feelings, his precipitation will be no less proof of the law, but considerably more uncomfortable to live with. Man is using always the power of precipitation. It is the nature of his being. It is to become master of this power rather than victim of its mis-use that We come with instruction to those who choose to listen and then experiment according to our instructions with the control of those centers of thought and feeling which are his alone.

JESUS

The world of form is filled with the precipitated thoughts and feelings of mankind, generated by the ungoverned use of the creative faculties of thought and feeling. One who comes to assist the masses must not only dissipate these externalized pictures which plague their creators but must show each individual how to go back into the world of cause and stop drawing universal light into forms of limitation, privation, disease and death. The individual desiring to rise above the effects of these unpleasant manifestations must realize he must clear his mental house of the pictures already there, refuse to allow more of such pictures to register there, and then consciously create out of pure light pictures and forms of beauty, harmony and perfection. When his mental house is in order, he may energize consciously the picture of his Own Divine Image, and the many beautiful expressions of the Kingdom of Heaven which he would like to externalize for his own happiness as well as that of the race.

SAINT GERMAIN

Besides the mankind of Earth who are trained in the use of controlled thought and feeling, many Angelic Beings, Devas, Cosmic Beings and members of the Ascended Host are constantly receiving the Divine ideas from the mind and heart of God. These Pure Intelligences mould the abstract ideas into beautiful forms.

energize them with their own love, and send them on their way through the Seven Spheres with the hope that the consciousness of some members of the human race might be sensitive enough to pick up the already perfected blessing and externalize that blessing through the investment of his physical energies, time and dedication of thought and feeling. It was thus that I was enabled to direct into Fulton's consciousness the designs for the steamboat and it is thus that many of the inventors and scientists are enabled to offer their consciousness to Intelligences who use them as themselves in this world of form. I cannot over-emphasize at this time that the Seventh Realm, which is closest to the world of form, is literally bursting with the patterns and designs lowered by these Beloved Brothers and Sisters and awaiting the claiming by some interested in furthering the cause of mankind.

Decree: "In the power of the Great Central Sun Magnet, which I Am without limit, I invoke through my consciousness now whatever ideas, patterns, forms, designs, the wisdom of the Law sees my life energies can externalize. So be it!"

BELOVED LANTO

(Melody "Juanita")

VERSE I
Lanto, dear Lanto, Friend of Old and Friend of Light!
Parent and teacher—call we to Thy height!
Let all now adore Thee for Thy patient love and care—
Let all bow before Thee—let Thy love all share!

CHORUS
Lanto, dear blessed Lanto—
Never, never from us part;
Heal us, raise us and seal us
Ever in Thy heart.

VERSE II
Friend of the ages, to Thy gracious heart we call—
Let Cosmic Mercy flood o'er Earth to all.
For beloved China, land of Mercy's Healing Flame—
Free her blessed people, in God's Holy Name!

VERSE III
Guardian beloved of America so dear—
Help her to Freedom, keep her way all clear!
Purify, illumine, all within our land today—
Let Thy power of Victory ever with her stay.

VERSE IV
Hail Royal Teton! first God-home of man on earth—
Flood forth God's goodness, healing, peace and mirth!
Raise our Earth to Heaven, fulfill now God's perfect Plan—
Reveal God in action—BROTHERHOOD IN MAN!

Address by
BELOVED EL MORYA
January, 1954

GOOD EVENING, LOVELY LADIES AND GRACIOUS GENTLEMEN:

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It is no wonder that the mankind of Earth are wary and cautious. Yet We have been able to secure your service in Our design. We have been able to coax you forth again over the bridge of life and you have grasped Our hands in friendship. I have offered mankind this bridge. I have offered it to the Host of Heaven. Grateful I am that it has sustained the weight of the people. It has also sustained the great and magnificent Personages Who have honored Us by using it to give to you Their Word, the feeling of Their reality and to share with you the sweet experiences by which They gained Their own freedom; Their joys, Their past fears and doubts, Their trials, and then Their victories.

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versal First Cause for primal life, every electron of which is charged with the fire and power of the Sun Itself. The flowing stream of electronic light that I witness passing through your inner bodies and your flesh forms tonight *is the Fire of Creation*. Some day each one of you will learn to master that Fire and through It fulfill the Divine Plan of your own great lifestream. We have all vowed to assist you!

I represent the Will of God and My service and activity in the inner spheres is a delight indeed. Every Master, Angel, Deva and elemental in those inner spheres is in complete accord with that Will and welcomes every opportunity to learn what new design is coming forth from the Silent Watcher in the twenty-four hour period, rushing to meet that Will and joyously sending Their life energy into the fulfilling and externalizing of it. In the world of form, however, I, representing the Will of God, am the least invited, even by the most advanced of students, because in the coming of the Will of God there is no compromise with the human self, there is no compromise with human conditions, there is no compromise with personality. Sometimes I wish that there were, because I am only the Representative, the Messenger, and I must give that Will to all who stand innocently before Me, hopefully raising the cup of their consciousness and timidly invoking that Will, yet always holding back just a little. I can hold nothing back when I am called into action! I live but to externalize that Will and, as the water runs impersonally through the channel that is opened to it, so does My conscious Self rush to and through the lifestreams that in the silence of their own chambers make the "great surrender," a surrender of self and pride and purpose and say with deep subjugation of the self "Thy Will be done!"

Beloved friends, in that hour when you invoke the Sacred Fire of God's Will and I, the Servant of that Fire, respond, I can but promise that after the surrender is accepted (which after all is merely a struggle with the outer self) you will find that the Will of God for you is much more harmonious and comfortable than that which your fondest dreams could depict as your own human will for the very best for yourself.

Truth and the Will of God always go hand in hand. This is Our year. It is to be a year of great light and yet a year of great discipline for those who have stepped forth upon the path. In friendship may I say that I will soften, as much as is possible according to My Nature, the flow of those energies into your experiences.

Sanat Kumara *must be released*. His work is well done. His Love even the Masters Themselves can scarcely comprehend, and His Patience!!! When He has looked upon the sleeping race, all potential light bearers, choosing to slumber on while He gives

of His maximum radiation to keep the Earth, which is their home, in the chain, not for a century or two, but *for millions of years*. This small, revolving orb is not more than a speck of dust in this galaxy, and its light, if snuffed out, would scarcely make a flicker in the radiance of the Solar System. Yet it is the planetary home of ten billions of lifestreams who can only find mastery if the Earth were sustained as their cradle.

Each one of you, when you wear your Immortal garments, when you have accepted the invitation of your God Presence and when you stand God-free in blazing light, will stand there only because Sanat Kumara believed enough in your light and life to do for you what you should have done for yourself for countless aeons of time. If He had not given so selflessly of His light, the evolution would have passed into the second death and as an individual consciousness you would have been no more. Is not that a debt to be paid best by becoming, wherever you are, a focus for the expansion of the light through every soul you contact?

You are paying for your own life in your service to Him. You are paying for your *immortality* all down through the aeons of time that have not yet been unfurled, when you will have being because of His love. Every sunrise you see, every flower that gives you its perfume, every friend and loved one that warms your heart, you enjoy because you have life which is the gift of His patience and His service in sustaining *your obligations* to life.

Think on it. *Some One* has loved the universe enough, *Some One* has loved you enough to meet *your obligations* and wipe them off before the Karmic Board year after year, embodiment after embodiment, century after century. You know the gratitude you feel in the world of form when an individual will meet your obligation and relieve you of that pressure, just once!

Lemuria was an age of tremendous illumination and perfection. On Atlantis, thousands of lifestreams were able to emit light, to precipitate, to levitate. Angels and Masters walked visibly by the side of unascended beings, Sanat Kumara, in hope, seeing the close of His exile, thinking on Venus, His Heart burning with love for His Home, the Sacred Fire visible upon the Altars, sickness, death and desolation wiped out; Sanat Kumara folding His garments about Him ready to let the dust of the Earth fall from His Presence—and then—*back through the centuries fell the race; back into exile goes Sanat Kumara!*

What consciousness would stand, at the fall of every Golden Age, before the Karmic Board and say: *"I renew My Vow—I shall remain—they will yet arise—they will yet emit light"*?

The Karmic Board more than once counselled Him to linger

no longer, that the Mercy of the Law had exhausted itself, that Divine Justice would no longer accept a sacrifice of such tremendous proportions, of love without parallel.

I have stood there, you have stood there, as that great dignified Lord of Life quietly and firmly said: *"I shall remain."*

Then the Light of Venus dimmed in His eye and the thoughts of Home receded from His sweet Consciousness lest the very pull of that love would weaken His resolve.

I have stood on Venus, by the side of Sanat Kumara's Beloved, I have seen Her filled with increasing hope as the hour of His exile neared completion. Then, I have seen Her turn and walk back into the City of the Sun, with Her shoulders squared and Her eyes facing the Heart of the Presence, another million years doing the work of others.

That, My children, is *LOVE.* That is what *FIRES ME WITH ENTHUSIASM,* with *DETERMINATION* to find among the sons and daughters of men some who would love as Venus has. That is the inspiration that brought Me to the side of Saint Germain. That is the Fire that took Me into the very Presence of Helios and Vesta Themselves to ask for an opportunity to reach those chelas who had served with Me in many a tight corner through the ages. That is the Fire that beat within My heart as I stood before the great Maha Chohan and in the face of His question made Me say: *"I BELIEVE I CAN FIND MEN AND WOMEN TO HOLD THE BRIDGE, TO FAN THE DYING EMBERS OF TRUTH, TO STIR THE SOULS OF MEN AND TO SET THIS GOD BEING FREE."*

Justice and Right *MUST PREVAIL.* Men and women who have benefitted by the Patience and Love of Sanat Kumara, who yet refuse to serve *when they know what He has done!* It is outrageous.

This is a crusade, My dear ones, in which My Spirit, My Soul, the Fire of My Being is invested. Before I am through *there will not be a soul on this planet WHO HAS NOT HEARD THE NAME OF SANAT KUMARA. There will not be one incoming soul who will not kneel before His Light.*

I asked the Lords of Karma to *withhold a physical body from any lifestream* who is to come through the gates of birth *until that soul agrees to use its energies to emit the light which sets that Great Being free.*

I am a Man of determination and purpose. It is the *WILL OF GOD* that the men and women of Earth give forth the light to make this star shine.

At inner levels it is a *disgrace* to look upon the sweet Earth,

to hear its cry, to hear it groan as it turns upon its axis and to witness the effluvia from the hearts of men that the blessed elementals are forced to clean up.

Come forth now, My friends! Let us be about Our Father's business! I thank you.

EL MORYA

Excerpts of an Address by
BELOVED ARCHANGEL MICHAEL Sept., 1953

Standing in the full freedom of that Realm where the eyes can see, and the ears can hear, as God intends, I look at the beautiful, constantly flowing stream of electrons that flows from the Source of Life, and which are moulded by the White Fire Spirit from whence all have proceeded into the electronic pattern of each life-stream. To stop one of these beautiful spiritual atoms in its rapid descent in order to study its beauty of detail, its delicacy of outline, its shining essence, would be impossible. Literally catapulting themselves into the Grail of the Heart of the Presence, they flow outward through every sphere, qualified by the particular vehicle of the individual functioning in that sphere.

For instance, from your Presence flow these lovely beings in every word that Presence speaks, in every wave of its hand, in every motion of the Electronic Body, and they form the substance, essence and glory of the Causal Body.

Then, through the Holy Christ Self, they flow into the Fourth sphere, moulded into the thought patterns and forms of that Spiritual Guardian of your life expression. Each tiny little electron becomes a moulded prayer—a sword of flame—a rushing, powerful torrent of purifying essence—the very Presence of the Violet Fire in action.

As the life essence flows onward through the lower bodies, the mental vehicle commands it into every thought form, good or evil, the emotional body commands it into every feeling harmonious or otherwise, the etheric body commands it into every memory, and the flesh body into every action. Here, the lovely little beings become imprisoned in the forms created by the outer self.

Even the tiny little electrons that swing around the polarized center of each atom in your physical body are infinitesimal figures, and it is but the accretion around them that shuts in their beauty and their natural light. When you become accustomed to visualizing your body as such a countless number of these intelligent selves, it becomes easy to speak to them in love and ask them to fulfill themselves in BLAZING LIGHT—IN HARMONY AND BEAUTY OF EXPRESSION—IN HEALING AND PURIFICATION OF THE ENVELOPE WHICH *THEY* MAKE UP.

THE HEALING CHALICE

Beloved Children of the ONE BREATH, know each one that in TRUTH, thou and I, thy Father-Mother God, art ONE. Thou art in truth, fashioned after a Divine Concept, beautiful and perfect beyond thy present powers even to imagine . . . I, thy Father-Mother, see thee only as thou truly art. The effluvia of thine own mortal concepts and accretions, has bound thy perceptions but I, thy God, see the Christ Design which, once wrought, remains awaiting fulfillment in the consummation of My Immortal Plan. I see thee—within thy heart, the Fire-breath flaming and bearing within It the semblance of thine own true identity. Within thy precious form can ever be found the flashing fires of all the bodies that thou dost wear and utilize—their centers flaming concentrations of the sweet essence of that Divine Sphere which each one calls "Home."

Children of the ONE BREATH. The flaming centers within thee, the altars of thy selfhood are forsaken and the "Flames" are flickering and but dimly seen. The Sacred Thread upon which Thy Jewel Fires are hung is knotted, soiled and twisted. Awaken now and tend thy fires, Priests and Priestesses! . . . Let thy love pour forth upon each wayfarer on the pathway and prepare thy temples for the coming of thy Master Presence Who will escort thee "home" —where thou shalt minister from within the Flame upon thine own altars to all who pass thy way! Clothed in shining raiment woven from the Sun's own light and fashioned by the Master Craftsman who dwells within thine own heart, thou shalt, each one, grace thy temple and glorify thy God.

HEALING DECREES

"The Christ consciousness within me is NOW reborn and "I AM"—RIGHT NOW—one with THEE!

Beloved Maha Chohan! For Thy Love and Comforting Presence accept my heart's deep gratitude and love. Release unto me Thy grace. Strengthen my heart with Thine Own Light and show me the pathway that I, too, may journey Home.

The God consciousness of Precipitation is now manifesting within me and "I AM" supplied, illumined and free!

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To the Beloved Goddess of Truth:

GREETINGS! It is time, now, that mankind stands forth boldly and invokes the Presence of Truth! Too long have they been content to accept from the consciousness of other embodied spirits, concepts that represent the clouded vision of other fellow-prisoners upon the Path. Now, the wise, the bold, the courageous invoke the God-free from above, to reveal the Truth by which They attained. Thus, We speak, in the name of the mankind of Earth to You, Beloved Pallas Athene, Beloved Hilarion, and The Brotherhood of Truth, invoking Your Presence, Your revelations, Your instructions, Your counsel, Your methods of invocation, contemplation and application by which You attained Your Freedom.

The pages of this Journal are offered to You—freely—to use for this service to life! Write upon them as Your hearts' desire, and We shall endeavor to spread Your Words across the face of this planet, in the language of every man, so all consciousness may share Your Wisdom and become Your Ascended Christ Consciousness in themselves. So be it!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

BELOVED HILARION'S RETREAT OVER THE ISLAND OF CRETE

July 15th through August 14th, 1954

In the Etheric Realm over the beautiful Island of Crete, which lies on the blue bosom of the Mediterranean Sea, pulsates the Temple of Truth, focus of the Chohan of the Fifth Ray, and the Brotherhood of Truth who serve with Him in this particular branch of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

Throughout many ages, great spiritual foci have been established from time to time on the surface of this Earth to enshrine Cosmic Virtues, whose spiritual radiation nourished the consciousness and feelings of the people. Temples have been builded, the inspiration for which was usually to be found in the Etheric Realms into which sensitive lifestreams tuned through contemplation and meditation. Thus, the mighty focus of Truth which had been designed and perfected at inner levels and which forms, even today, a meeting place for Great Intelligences who desire to magnetize and draw forth more of the Truth of Life from the Heart of God, formed the pattern for the Grecian masterpiece erected to Pallas Athene, the ruins of which still remain as a silent reminder of Its glory today. (Parthenon—450 B.C.)

Phidias (our Beloved Serapis) rendered a great service to mankind in bringing forth the almost exact replica of this Temple of Truth so that the outer consciousness of mankind might contemplate Its perfection and tune into Its service to life.

At the present time, the Temple of Truth plays host to the Great Spiritual Teachers of many ages who have, from time to time, come forth and presented aspects of the One Law. These Illuminati teach the spiritual aspects of the Truth which They promulgated while in embodiment and many of their constituents and general followers are enabled, in the fuller freedom of the etheric body, while their physical garments sleep, to sit at the feet of these Masters of Wisdom and learn the true inner spiritual laws behind the various dogmas, creeds and faiths that presently engage the allegiance of men, women and children embodied today.

The Great Archangel Raphael, who is the Angel of Consecration, also has the Focus of His Flame of Consecration in this Temple. Individuals who dedicate their lives to a specific beneficial service to mankind are blessed by this Beloved Archangel and the Beloved Chohan, Hilarion, before taking embodiment. The primal life which is magnetized by the soul into the heartbeat is consecrated to service by the Archangel Raphael. He pours the green Flame of Consecration through the electrons that flow from

the White Fire Body as the Silver Cord into the physical heart. This life is, therefore, pre-destined to flow forth as channelled energy to bless the race. All through the course of incarnation, lifestreams who are so fore-sworn to vocations of service in fields of governmental affairs, education, artistic endeavors, ministry, medicine, missionary endeavors, etc. are guided, guarded and protected by either a member of the Angelic Kingdom of Lord Raphael's Legions or by a member of the Brotherhood of Truth under the direction of Beloved Hilarion. The promptings and pressures which require of such men and women that they fulfill their professions are oftimes directed from these Legions of Angels and Brothers of Truth Who stand behind the selfless men and women upon whom the race relies for assistance in all constructive channels of endeavor.

The Beloved Hilarion, having experienced in His personal energies, the "self righteous" indignation that rises within a consciousness persuaded in itself that persecution is in order to right a wrong, upon His Ascension vowed to help all individuals with like erroneous complexes. (Saul of Tarsus, who later became the Christian, St. Paul). He has asked that you recommend to His protection all those whom you know, as well as all the many unknown lifestreams, who have no faith in spiritual survival, in order that He may assist them to a correct understanding of Truth. He further asks that you recommend to the Temple of Truth in your calls and contemplations all the individuals serving in the many professions that they may be blessed, encouraged, illumined and prospered in their endeavors to help mankind. For this—He says—is His reason for being! (Editor's note—See October, 1953 for further description of this Retreat. Line one should read "over" rather than "on" Island of Crete.)

Address by
BELOVED HILARION

(Editor's Note: The beloved Hilarion, Chohan of the Fifth Ray, was Saint Paul of biblical times.) April, 1954

I would like to thank you for the invitation which has drawn me into the atmosphere of Earth tonight and has given me the opportunity of presenting some of the activities and services of the Fifth Ray, in an endeavor to assist in the progress of mankind's evolution, not only in its present era, but all through the ages that have been.

Particularly now that the Karmic Board is gathered, and as the applicants for re-embodiment stand before Them for consideration, does the service of the Fifth Ray come into prominence. We are the sponsors of the lifestreams who have what you call in the world of form, "vocations." These are individuals who have evolved on

any one of the Seven Rays to a point where their energies are sufficiently channelled so that those energies are woven into a definite and distinctive beneficial pattern. Those energies are used to channel the ideas and designs of the various Rays into the world of form, in specific professions, artistic channels, etc. Primal energy, as you have come to know, is magnetized through the Unfed Flame within the heart and flows as the Silver Cord into the use of the self. It is then released through the free will via the channels of the senses and becomes the conglomerate mass of good and evil which is the average contribution of the individual ego in every life.

For the few who have what you would call a "vocation," there are the billions who move through each respective life span, learning perhaps some small lesson of cause and effect and drifting into the easiest pattern of earning the bread of life through the sweat of the brow. If they are among the fortunate few who are freed from that particular curse of Cain, they use the energy for the satisfaction of the desires of the senses. For the evolution of the race, we depend upon those few whose energies, drawn, magnetized, channelled and directed enrich the evolution of the race in governmental channels, educational and religious channels, art channels, science, etc. These people are those who are under the specific guidance of the Brothers of the Fifth Ray. They are said in the world of form to be *born* teachers, to be *born* educators, to be *born* statesmen, *born* poets, *born* nuns or monks, *born* musicians. They are people with a definite vocation and purpose, people who come to serve life in a particular manner and know instinctively within themselves early in life that they have come to enrich the universe. They engage their energies in their individual worlds in preparing themselves to be specialists along some particular line of endeavor. When energy is drawn through desires in the heart and the feelings or the thought patterns in the mind which causes that energy to set into motion the physical and inner vehicles, you have what you call "volition." When the energies are dedicated and consecrated to furthering some particular part of the Divine Plan, you have "vocation."

Lifestreams, particularly those who have chosen to further the Divine Plan of spiritual illumination and who have chosen to become the missionaries of Christ to carry the Word of God and Life, are consecrated in the Temple of Truth. Their energies are blessed. They are ordained to spiritual service and all through the course of that embodiment, a Brother or Sister from the Temple of Truth watches over such an one, aiding and assisting in the fulfillment of the particular service and vocation to which the soul is dedicated. Wherever possible, They increase the conscious

understanding of the individual self, to make of that one a greater intelligence in the effecting of his part in the Divine Plan.

Many of you, for many centuries, have had a vocation of spiritual service. You have been the priests and priestesses, the guardians of the spiritual culture of the eras in which you lived, and you are, therefore, closely connected with the Brotherhood at Crete and with My Own lifestream, as well as with Those Who have preceded Me in holding the Office of Chohan of the Fifth Ray.

Today the activity which is preparing lifestreams for re-embodiment is magnetizing the souls of many, many spiritual individuals with high development who have these vocations and who have, at Inner levels between embodiments, developed great spiritual dexterity in the understanding of the Law and the Truth of life. It is the hope of the Brotherhood at Crete that many of these lifestreams will be chosen and permitted by the Karmic Board to come into physical form at this time.

Looking at mankind from the standpoint of the Free, it is really pathetic to note the billions who proceed through life with no apparent purpose, who find the clothing of the body, the sustenance of the flesh, and the pleasure of the self to be sufficient reason for life and being. These individuals, being in the preponderance as to numbers, the evolution of the race lies within the hands, hearts and actions of the very few who are dedicated and consecrated to a selfless service. Therefore, if individuals who incarnate but to control energy for personal reasons can be held back and the workers come in first; if the people with vocations, highly evolved on the Seven particular Rays, are given first opportunity, you can see that they will set up a pattern of intelligent progression in each of the Seven Rays. Then the lesser developed, falling into that pattern upon incarnating, will more easily go up the Ladder of Evolution. The saying that "the blind lead the bind" is true to a great extent, because not all of the teachers, the priests, the statesmen, the doctors, the lawyers, the scientists and religionists who hold the higher offices in the world of form today, are individuals who have high spiritual vocations. The masses dependent upon them do not always have an actual guidance of a true spiritual nature. It is therefore suggested by the Karmic Board and by the great Goddess of Truth, that We endeavor in this collective Council to secure the entrance of these illumined consciousnesses first.

In each of the Seven Spheres, I am called upon to examine the lifestreams whose energies have been magnetized and channelled through the ages. Many of these people are dwelling within the Temples there and are working and perfecting activities of life, forms of government, forms of religious worship, exquisite religious ceremonies, beautiful paintings, sculpture, architecture, magnificent

scientific inventions etc. Some of them are in need of persuasion to leave the freedom of those inner spheres where it is so easy to draw these perfected ideas (which they have worked on for many years) into a concrete and workable form. It is My obligation to call Councils in each Sphere and show them, no matter how perfectly they make their plans in the inner spheres, they must have an incarnate consciousness of equal development with their own who will take incarnation, to catch the other end of their beam of energy, magnetize the perfection, and draw it forth. We are trying to secure individuals with an affinity of consciousness, one to stay in the higher realms and one to re-embody. These, working out the plan between them, will eventually be ready to go into the Halls of Karma and stand before the Judges, showing how they can lower the Divine Design by one remaining in the inner sphere, projecting the design into the receptive consciousness of the other one who is taking embodiment with vocation.

As We proceed through the Seven Spheres, We shall give Our plans into the Council in each realm and then they themselves will pair off. Later on We will have to return and bring such pairs as We might wish to present before the Karmic Board, when the new souls are chosen for re-embodiment once every year, in the month of May. You will see that these dispensations cannot be granted in a moment, when the fate of an entire planet is at stake.

We teach the missionaries and the messengers that are to come forth and who have already come forth from time to time. At inner levels, before your incarnation, you have all spent a goodly time within this Retreat of Truth. There you are taught that every qualification of your teaching that deals with reference to the lower self (personality) or is an exploitation of it, must be gradually discarded. Impersonal law must be drawn forth until it shines like white light and there is no more self manifest than there is in a beam of electronic light projected from above. As you slough off, so to speak, all reference to "self" in instruction, you become then the embodiment of that Flame and it expands and expands in pressure and rhythm through your lifestream to give assistance to the masses. It is a magnificent activity, if you will use it in your daily application, to draw forth that Flame of Truth. Magnetize it and watch yourself in your teaching and in your personal service. Check the energy that flows to self and through self in service. Thus you grow and develop in your chosen and blessed vocations.

Beloved Vesta Herself was the first Goddess of Truth for this evolution. The Beloved Pallas Athene assumed that Office and has embodied that Virtue in the Temple of Truth. She was one of the first Cosmic Vestal Virgins representing the Virtue of Truth in the electronic belt around the Sun. The drawing forth of Truth in

every age has been under the direction of Beloved Vesta and Beloved Pallas Athene, as well as the Chohan holding the Office of the Fifth Ray. Presently, it is My privilege and honor to render this service.

In early Greece, during the time when the Oracles of Delphi were so active, the very first Vestal Virgins were completely dedicated to magnetizing pure Truth. They did draw forth, repeat and record the Truth from the lips of the beloved Vesta and beloved Pallas Athene, those records remaining today within the keeping of the Brotherhood of Crete. This spiritual Order of Vestal Virgins endured for almost seven hundred years. At the close of this period, one Vestal Virgin was taken into the group who did not live up to the vow of purity of mind or of body. The contagion spread through the entire endeavor, because of this indiviual, and brought the Oracle of Delphi to ruin. This destroyed the connection and contact between the Beloved Vesta, Beloved Pallas Athene and the peoples of Earth.

The recordings of the Oracles of Delphi which are presently in the hands of the people, are of this degenerate and dishonest organization which, like the Order of Fu Manchu, was an Order of great light in the beginning. It is to be regretted that, so often, that which has been begun in great light, which has been sustained by spiritual individuals with tremendous integrity of consciousness, is later seized upon by forces of evil and becomes a pawn of deception to the masses. The result has been superstitious dread and an etheric record of agnosticism in the consciousnesses of many, many innocent men and women who have pinned their faith and their soul light upon the authority and authenticity of such representation. For many ages I have witnessed the distortion of Truth through selfishness, usually through a desire for personal power and almost always through intellectual arrogance.

I have witnessed the spiritual wounds upon the consciousness of the race. That is why I vowed to stand with what they call the "agnostics" because these men and women are victims of malicious intent to deceive. They are men and women who in the ages past have put faith and trust in lifestreams, feeling that they were following God, only to be bitterly disillusioned. They were left at the close of their embodiments with their faith in ashes, their emotional bodies filled with fear and unhappiness, their etheric bodies deeply scarred and their souls so embittered that even in the time between embodiments, it was impossible to restore to them a desire to make further spiritual efforts.

This is one of My vocations, to make things right for lifestreams who have been victims of this perpetrated evil. These laggards from other systems and those individuals who became the black magicians, those individuals who prey upon the credulity of the soul,

are the greatest sinners before God and before man! There are few among the Ascended Host Who have taken this particular interest into Their consciousness and there are very few among unascended beings who have any interest in it. There are many who speak bitterly of the dogmas of the Church and there are many who sneer at the credulous who follow hopefully under a leader, but no remedy is ever offered. We must have those who are determined to have TRUTH FOR TRUTH'S SAKE, and who will protect the spiritual selves of the credulous. Where they are blindly following the magnetic pull of the personality (whoever it may be) We must have someone to make those strong spiritual calls that they be awakened and illumined by the Flame of Truth, and their blessed feet be placed upon the Path toward Eternal Freedom!

In this inner realm, and particularly at Crete, We are host to the great teachers and leaders who have come forth in every era and who have brought Truth unsullied, from the heart of God. When they leave the body their well-meaning followers immediately weave that Truth into the pattern and plan of their own concepts. Usually within 100 years they have completely distorted it, so that it is nowhere near the original Truth which the individual founder left as the heritage for mankind. At inner levels We invite such leaders and teachers until they incarnate (or if they are God-free We invite them rhythmically) to enter the Retreat at Crete and here ask them to speak to the souls who have been the followers of THEIR followers, do you see? Some of those who were Mohammedans, some who were Buddhists, some who were Christians, who had followed the doctrines and creeds set up in the name of the original great leader, have been disillusioned and have gone out with orthodox opinions which are not Truth. These all enter into the Temple at Crete and the original teacher again gives them the Law on the principles behind the religion to which they tied their energies. The original teachers verify those Truths and give the illumination on the various points of the particular gospel. That is Our service to life. Where We can, we procure the voluntary interest of those who have been followers of these religions. Many who have been bitterly disappointed will not come. You see, free-will is the order of the day at inner levels, here, as well as on the Earth plane. When they come into the Halls of Karma, finding their souls disillusioned and their harvest naught; when they find the promises of their leaders not always verified; when they have been told that they should have Eternal Life, exquisite seamless robes, etc., and instead they stand there in terrific limitation—those promises are like straw! You have no idea of the disappointment, you have no idea of the heart-ache of the heart-break. If it were not for the Angels of Deliverance and for those particular Beings Who receive them into Their arms after they pass through the Judgment Hall,

I do not know what they would do! The confusion, the chaos, the tears and the heart-ache of those who come through the gates of death to disillusionment has wrung my heart through the ages.

I speak to you as One Who is so eager to free people from misconcepts. To Me, an agnostic is a being whom I love very much, for he is one who has been hurt deeply and bitterly. Those men and women we shall set free, with God's help! It is My desire so to do and it is My reason for being. You ALL have a *reason for being*! The further you go on the Path and the greater the light of your consciousness, the more you see the need. Then the busier you become, but the happier you become also, because you lose "self" and in this service you find extreme joy.

Will you join with Me sometime before your body sleeps each night and think of Me for a moment every day, because I am going through the Seven Spheres on a "one-man mission" renewing men's faith in God! You know I was always known as a great persuader! I love it!

HAIL TO THEE—HILARION!

Hymn tune "Onward, Christian Soldiers!" (The keynote of His Retreat)

Hail to Thee! Hilarion—
And Brotherhood at Crete!
Guarding God's Eternal Truth
From this blest Retreat.
Here no shadows can prevail—
All is blazing light—
Here no human wrongs assail
Here all things are made right.
Faithful friend of all below,
Lord of Love's Fifth Ray—
God's great Truth on all bestow—
Hilarion—today!

Champion of the Unfed Flame
In each beating heart—
Let that Flame in all expand
Filling every part.
Skeptics and agnostics too
Find in Thee a friend—
Patiently unveiling Truth
In Wisdom without end.
Here all life stands God-revealed—
Happy—free from strife—
Here forever to enjoy
God's Eternal Life.

Great Hilarion, Master dear,
Brother too of love—
Saturate our planet here
From Thy Realms above
With Thy Flame of Cosmic Truth
Let naught else abide—
Send Thy legions—attend our youth—
Walk closely by their side!
They're the hope of God's New Day—
Make them firm and strong,
And with Freedom's Seventh Ray
Sing the Victor's song.

Pallas Athene, Flame of Truth
And Maha Chohan—
Asking naught—but bringing all
Their God-gifts to man.
Sanat Kumara now to free—
Truth and Comfort COME!
Without limit bless these dear Ones
Great, Great Central Sun!
With Hilarion we stand
In fellowship so sweet—
Calling legions to expand
His Brotherhood at Crete!

THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

The ideal balance for the most rapid spiritual development, is individual application leading to self mastery, coupled with active service, according to the developed consciousness and capacity of the student. In all endeavors to raise mankind again to his natural God-free estate, the safest, surest and most efficacious progress is made on the Path recommended by Lord Buddha "THE MIDDLE WAY." Mankind, through the ages, has swung to both extremes of either too much absorption in self or absolute neglect of self in a Cause. We recommend the balance between the two.

EL MORYA

The Will of God is to *externalize* the perfection already existant at Inner Levels. To draw the visions, ideas, patterns and plans into the world of form that have already manifested in the Kingdom of Heaven, is the service that can be performed by really sincere, practical, willing students on the Path. Many students prefer to contemplate perfection in the abstract sense, but are not willing to consecrate their personal energies to drawing forth the perfection for the blessings of mankind. The few who are so willing become the joy of My Heart. To them, I look for accompishment.

KUTHUMI

The Wisdom of God is to become still enough to perceive, comprehend, absorb and understand the Will of God *before* rushing forth into zealous service. The wise man, sincerely desiring to further the Cause of God's Design, learns *first* to humbly apply to the Fount of Knowledge, commune with the Holy Christ Self, and receive Its wisdom, Its strength, Its directions. Then—consecrating his energies to externalizing that contemplated pattern—he becomes of use to the Spiritual Hierarchy because his energies are one with the Will of God and his endeavors will supplement the endeavors of every Member of the Spiritual Hierarchy working toward the same glorious fulfillment of the Divine plan.

PAUL—THE VENETIAN MASTER

Students sometimes forfeit great opportunities to use the developed talents, momentums, natural capacities and actual substance which are already theirs to utilize, waiting for a Great Opportunity, a spectacular summons from the Masters. Thus, precious months and years fly by and an individual, convinced of his own sincerity, loses the precious Cosmic Moment when his energies might have

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helped to turn the tide of an entire evolution toward greater spiritual victory and accomplishment. How many lifestreams who were fortunate to live at the time of Jesus' Ministry did not recognize their individual capacity to assist Him to greater effcacy in His Service! Looking back through the glamorous folds of time, those same consciousnesses affirm with feeling that *if* they had been there they would have protected, assisted, supplied and promoted His endeavors. Yet, *they were* there! We are again in such auspicious moments of Opportunity. Let the wise be alert to the present.

SERAPIS BEY

At Luxor, the student is examined for present worth to the community as well as future worth to the evolution of the planet. His developed consciousness is employed to sustain and expand the endeavors *presently* occupying the attention and energies of The Brotherhood. At the same time, he is being trained to develop a more mature, creative, self-controlled consciousness for future service. We do not allow any applicant to remain who is not willing to invest his *present* talents in the Cause of world good, on the false assumption that the development of greater personal powers will *later* be offered to The Great White Brotherhood. The very fact that such an one desires to place his talents, worth and consciousness at the Feet of God *only at a later date* is a clear statement that any future developed gifts and powers will likewise be withheld for self. These individuals we cannot use.

HILARION

I serve with the lifestreams who have *true vocations* (Individuals whose inner consciousness is developed to a point where they desire to channel their energies into a *specific service* to life). These men and women are born with this pre-dedication to some channel of expressed service, such as teaching, nursing, preaching, etc. Even as children, they are strongly drawn toward developing the capacity to be of service to life on a particular Ray of expression. They seek out the consciousnesses who can assist them in receiving both knowledge and practical experience to make them proficient along these lines. They are *consecrated* at inner levels. Their energies are blessed by the Beloved Archangel Raphael and Myself, and the life which flows into their hearts filling their worlds is blessed indeed.

Individuals who have a spiritual vocation find no happiness unless allowed to follow the dictates of their hearts in this direction. Conscious chelas and students of The Masters fall into this category.

The experiences of life and the promptings of "conscience" continue to prod the student until he comes into some line of spiritual teaching where this soul thirst is assuaged and he feels himself upon The Path of his own choosing. However, here, the spiritual aspirant often falls far short of the layman with a vocation of much less value to world evolution, for the student does not always recognize the impersonal law which says to every man—"serve as you learn." The interne in the hospital, the student nurse, the novitiate in the convent, the student priest or minister, accepts this law in happiness knowing that in service much of his knowledge and development will come. The spiritual student, however, from a sense of pride or a mistaken notion of the law, ofttimes "wiles away" a lifetime on metaphysical contemplations and abstract studies, while The Brotherhood whom he professes to love is denied the practical assistance of his present developed energies, talents, and general strength and wealth of consciousness. These men and women fail on the first initiation which is "practical works make further knowledge available."

JESUS

My ministry was one of action. Every day before I left the house, great numbers of people had gathered—primarily to receive relief from all manner of discomfort and disease of mind and body. Very few came to learn the application by which I had achieved such powers to give surcease from distress. I had learned *never*, under any circumstances, to go forth to serve until I had first ANCHORED my consciousness, feeling and self in THE PRESENCE OF GOD. Only when I was firmly established in that unshakable faith, that indestructible fortress of His Power and Presence, would I endeavor to convey that consciousness of His Goodness, through words and works, to my fellowman. Earnest men and women, filled with zeal and enthusiasm, often rush forth without such personal contemplation and communion with the Godself. Then they are overwhelmed and swallowed up by the appearances of evil which mankind not only unconsciously cherish but energize by their strong faith in the reality of the chains that bind. Wisdom is to pursue the Middle Way. Learn the nature of the Father, not only in shifting energies of the outer mind, but in the deep centers of the feeling, and in the fear-charged atoms of the flesh. Then no appearance will shake the foundation of faith in God and the appearance will yield to the one so armed in Truth!

SAINT GERMAIN

Ordered service is the activity of the Seventh Ray which it is My privilege and honor to introduce to the consciousness of mankind at this time. Every activity of life draws some of the primal essence and energy of God into the qualifying consciousness of the

individual. The use to which that life is put determines the conditions of the individual's aura and world. It is My hope to teach mankind to qualify this primal life in a balanced, orderly manner to fulfill the Divine Plan. Each activity of the day must become a ceremony of dignity, harmony and perfection. Further, chelas must be alert to opportunity to use their energies to forward the activity of *the present moment* and not spend these vital hours in contemplation of a future service—for there is only the ETERNAL NOW. My Beloved Complement is known as The Goddess of Opportunity and I cannot stress too much, to those who profess to love US, that Opportunity is standing at the door of this glorious New Age, inviting the consecrated energies of every sincere and earnest one to serve, according to the best of the present abilities, meanwhile utilizing the applications given to make future service more efficacious in Our Name.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA
By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: It is my understanding that the balance we can render to life for the more than ordinary assistance received from the Masters is to spread the understanding of the spiritual law to other people. Is this true?

GURU—Blessed chela: It is truly the just and fair consciousness that realizes that, for blessings received, there must be equal or greater blessings given. It is to be regretted that so many earnest students feel that the very attitude of receptivity to the Masters' instructions is cause for commendation. Rather are they the debtors to the Beloved Brothers and Sisters who have forsworn happy freedom in Higher Realms to remain and invest their energies, their life, their love, in illumining the benighted consciousness of mankind.

CHELA—Beloved Master: The members of The Great White Brotherhood volunteer to invest their momentums of faith, wisdom, love, healing, etc., in mankind. How can those of us so blessed as to have received Their loving counsel, protection and assistance, best spread this understanding, particularly to orthodox-minded individuals?

GURU—Blessed chela: Many are the ways and means by which each individual chela may voluntarily dedicate a portion of his energies, substance and developed momentum of consciousness to the forwarding of the evolution of the race. It requires, first, extreme honesty in the consciousness of the chela, who appraises his own worth, spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. Such a chela, upon self-examination, sees wherein he can *presently* be of practical benefit to the development of interest in the will of

God. Such present talents are immediately pressed into the work of the moment. At the same time, the chela determines within himself to develop, through individual application, a more mature, dependable, illumined consciousness and set of vehicles to offer to the Master. He engages upon a course of spiritual self-discipline and self-purification, meanwhile not neglecting the many opportunities at hand to lend his presently available store of energies and substance to the development of the greatest good in the current Cosmic Moment. Many good chelas "wile away" a lifetime awaiting a Cosmic Summons, passing the Golden Door of Opportunity with never a glance at the practical service this Goddess holds in Her hopeful hands for the present development of the Masters' endeavors.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can a student wisely determine how much actual service should be rendered to The Brotherhood and how much service to one's own development? How much obligation to family, etc. should be sacrificed to this end?

GURU—Blessed chela: The chela who accepts the obligation of more than ordinary instruction, counsel and assistance from The Great White Brotherhood automatically obligates himself to balance that blessing with a proportionate share of impersonal universal service for the progression of the race into greater perfection. No one requires of any man that he apply at the Fount of Knowledge, but if he drinks thereof, his obligation to life is *to use* the knowledge received for the blessings of the race. He must, in wisdom, adjust his personal affairs and individual obligations in a harmonious manner, pursuing the Middle Way. However, the chela who reaches out his hand and accepts the friendship and life of the Masters and then returns to use that energy only in the development of his individual, personal world will sooner or later cut himself off from the greater release from above.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is it then impossible for individuals with family ties to pursue the Spiritual Path as a conscious chela?

GURU—Blessed chela: No, it is not impossible, but the initiations for such an one are more difficult. The chela thus engaged in developing a family unit must use that unit as a "working ground" wherein he may establish harmony, peace, purity, love, cooperation and spiritual illumination within his smaller sphere of influence. Then, by reason of this very testing, trying and training, he becomes a powerful force for good in his community and a conductor through which the Masters, on occasion, may pour their more than ordinary radiation in times of crises.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can one best bring the understanding of the Masters into one's family and to the attention of one's friends? Is this accepted as a balance for spiritual instruction?

GURU—Blessed chela: The bringing of light, harmony, peace, purity and balance into one's home and circle of friends is certainly a partial balance for instruction received. The very best way to do this is by EXAMPLE. Individuals who are close to you will notice and respect the *silent* mastery you achieve in the controlling of the energies of your physical and inner bodies, whereas the catapulting of "words" at them stirs the rebellions of the centuries toward Truth in any guise. I do not counsel propagation of the faith in the family unit through verbal instruction *until the life lived by the chela* invokes inquiry from those who will respond to radiation as surely as the flowers respond to the light of the sun.

CHELA—Beloved Master: To spread the understanding of the Masters through placing of literature in auspicious places would seem a service of merit.

GURU—Blessed chela: True! Remember however that the spiritual applications preceding the distribution of the literature will carry a full 80% of the efficacy of the seeds thus sown. The blessing of the printed word and the invocation of the Holy Christ Selves of those who should benefit by it to joyously receive and cooperate with such instruction yields a mighty harvest. Too many students neglect the *power house* which lies within the Invocation of the Presence of God in their endeavor to accomplish works of merit.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can we best overcome the prejudices of the orthodox consciousness?

GURU—Blessed chela: Again—by EXAMPLE. There is no teacher like manifest works. When you *have* what the world wants, the world will beat a pathway to your door. Proceed to develop the powers of healing, of precipitation, and see the Truth in this statement. I counsel that with "all thy getting" however, you call for wisdom, balance, humility, protection and Herculean strength and energy. You will need them, because when the surging tides of mankind, (intent upon receiving the gifts and the proceeds of the gifts you draw forth, but not eager to learn the scientific law by which you attained) seek you out—and seek you out they will— it will require all of your spiritual strengths to stand by the unwritten Law that governs the Hierarchy—"the way to enjoy the *fruits* is to learn how to plant and nourish the tree."

Healing Contemplation and Meditation

Beloved Christ Presence within my heart, illumine my consciousness with the Light of thy Truth and the Flaming Essence of God's Forgiveness, Mercy and Divine Healing.

I Am now illumined by the God-Consciousness of my true Identity and I now humbly set forth upon the pathway of liberation, in God assurance and full freedom!

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED SEEKERS AFTER THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH: July 1, 1954

I Am happy to include you in this small but earnest group who really desire to *know* Truth. Mankind believes they wish to know Truth but their respective hands are over their eyes and ears except in those rare instances when truth comfortably agrees with their pre-conceived concepts and opinions.

Truth is very dear to me. She is the Spiritual Complement to My lifestream. Every chela must learn to know Her and to love Her before he can be free. Your well-loved Master Jesus said "Truth will make you free." She has promised to do this for those who boldly seek Her out and demand of Her Presence the pure white flame that sweeps through the consciousness, removing all comfortable hiding places for conscience, and leaves the naked soul to receive the strong rays from Her Heart.

In the beautiful Grecian Temple of Truth, where The Beloved Hilarion and The Brotherhood of Truth guard, sustain and expand the consciousness of Truth and direct it earthward when invited, you will meet the Beloved Pallas Athene. In Her Presence, you will lose all sense of fear and come to a warm, comfortable security in the knowledge that She will never deceive you. Faith born of love for Her will never abandon you to the riptides of despair.

The men and women who have placed their faith in false idols, in wrong concepts, in misguided leaders, come sooner or later to the Temple of Truth and their souls are renewed. They go forth again to finish their individual development with new courage, strength and faith in God. This is the service of this Focus of Light.

As you breathe in the essence of Cosmic Truth, and your physical and inner bodies are bathed in Her Living Presence, you will find that much of the fear that is embedded in the physical atoms, as well as the subtle matter of the inner vehicles will be melted away. This month should be an individual purification from fear—subtle and apparent—and an individual spiritual revival in faith in the All Power of God. Contemplate—*If God be All Powerful,* what other power is there to act?

Love and blessings, MAHA CHOHAN

The Healing Chalice offers to you the privilege of losing your problem, gathering comfort and illumination by writing and placing your needs before the attention of those who have devoted their energies to the giving of the assistance required. Your letters are held in strict confidence and many are the testimonials of the help already received. Direct your letter to THE HEALING CHALICE, Box 297, Halesite, Long Island, N. Y.

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED FRIENDS AND GUARDIANS OF ETERNAL TRUTH:

God bless you! Beloved Pallas Athene, Goddess of Truth to this planet Earth and Beloved Hilarion, Chohan of the Fifth Ray and Guardian of the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Truth at His Retreat over the Island of Crete, now flood your entire being and world with overwhelming OCEANS of Their beutiful Flame of Eternal Truth, saturating your entire being and world with that fiery essence—commanding and compelling all unlike Itself to be no more, possessing, controlling and ruling your entire being and world forever! This SHALL BE! "I AM" God's LIFE speaking and GOD IS THE ONLY LIFE THAT CAN ACT ANYWHERE! So be it!

Dear friends, the very fact that you are reading our humble little journal proves conclusively that YOU LOVE TRUTH and desire Her to arise from within the Unfed Flame in your beating heart—illumining all things to you, removing all doubt and fear concerning the ever-present God "I AM" inside of you—giving that "I AM" Presence full control of all your energy, your outer mind and activities forever. Then shall there be GOD SUCCESS manifest in all you do for TRUTH *is* GOD IN ACTION and knows no interference from anyone, anywhere. STOP A MOMENT! THINK! How could it be otherwise?

Now that we are determined to have the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Truth make us all the Perfection which It is—which we so much desire—it is our part of the contract to govern the energy that flows through us each moment with that which will co-operate with this Flame. One easy way to do this is to watch our speech and particularly our written word, allowing no word or sound to go forth from us that is not or will not produce ETERNAL TRUTH! All negative words and statements—so commonly used by most of mankind all day long—must be discarded in favor of constructive ones. This must be done later with our thoughts and feelings, but it is easier to begin with the spoken and written word.

Definitely watch your speech and correspondence—refuse the use of such statements as "I am afraid," "I am sick," "I am broke," "I am exhausted," and all like unto them. Replace them by the positive words which will manifest the conditions in which you desire to live. For instance, "I AM sure" thus and so, "I am God's health in action here, since God is my VERY life!" "The appearances of lack HAVE NO POWER over me! God MADE me and HE SUSTAINS me in every good thing I desire." "I place my attention on the SOURCE of my life (energy) and I am quickly renewed in strength." THESE THINGS ARE TRUE! THEY ARE TRUTH IN ACTION! Try using them instead of the negative expressions most people habitually use. Try it just with your-

self at first until you gain the consciousness THAT THEY ARE TRUE—then you can say them with assurance to others. Until you CAN, however, it is better to be silent about what you are trying to do.

We are all this day the result of what we have been up to this moment and one must begin WHERE HE IS to change his world into Truth. He cannot begin where he wishes he were! If you want to change your world into more satisfactory conditions— those of greater perfection—which is ETERNAL TRUTH—start with these small but practical things—changing habits in the use of one's daily life (energy) and remember—"great oaks from little acorns grow."

The keynote of this glorious Retreat of Beloved Hilarion is "Onward Christian Soldiers" and you will find words to that melody in this issue. It would be appropriate and helpful to sing this in each class or privately during this 30-day period. The statement to be used for the breathing period is—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM	inbreathing	th'God	illumination	of	Cosmic	Truth	from Pallas Athena
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

The color of the Transmission Flame this month is a bright green.

Gratefully in the light—"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

For 30-day period, July 15th to August 14th, 1954

Beloved Cosmic Flame of Eternal Truth—right within my beating heart! I LOVE YOU! Possess, control and rule me! Direct, correct, protect, perfect and limitlessly supply me with the abundance of money and every good thing. Saturate my atmosphere with such an all-powerful radiance of Yourself that NO HUMAN SHADOWS can live withn it or approach my world for any reason whatsoever. Make all life love Thee and Thy radiant Presence which brings Eternal Freedom, Comfort and complete Victory to all who will let Thee rule in them all ways.

What I call forth for myself, I call forth for everyone belonging to our dear Earth's evolutions, in or out of embodiment at this time! So be it!

Beloved Mighty Presence of God "I AM" in me and Beloved Pallas Athene—in Thy Name, Love Wisdom, Power and Authority do I call—

Let the Flame of Cosmic Truth illumine me today!

I call to Her within my heart—"Come forth! rule me for aye!
Expand Thy light and now reveal ALL THAT GOD MEANT TO BE!

Transmute NOW—on the instant—all that so distresses me!
Hold my attention on Thy Light—let Thy light through me bless

All life I ever contact with Thy great God-success!"

For Truth is LIGHT! without It—no life can be sustained!

One day, each one—expressing TRUTH, becomes what God ordained.

All struggles, doubts and fears now cease—from them I'm ever free
As the Cosmic Flame of Cosmic Truth expands, possessing me.

She holds me in Her arms of light, secure 'gainst all that's wrong
Abiding in God's Flame of Truth—all sing the Victor's Song!"

Beloved Mighty Presence of God "I AM" in me—O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, in the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and through the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me—I decree—

Strip us of all doubt and fear (3 times)

(same as above—3 times before each ending, please)

I command it! Great "I AM"!
Replace it by Ray-O-Light's Fearlessness Flame!
By Cosmic "I AM" fire!
Manifest God's desire!
Command us NOW ALL FREE!
Ascend us NOW to Thee!

And we accept this done *right now* with full power!

(This should be given at least 3 times in its entirety several times a day as the Great Ones have said no unascended being has any concept whatsoever of just how much doubt and fear are in and around the flesh body—either fear about their own well-being or someone they love. It is very important to rid our worlds RIGHT NOW of these undesirable qualities, replacing them by the beautiful White Flame of Cosmic Truth for which we call above.)

THE HEALING CHALICE

July 1954

Oh! Beloved Children of Earth! Long hast thou tarried on My small Star. Long have I awaited thy homecoming. Thy Mother, in longing, awaits thee, ever hoping for thy return. Enmeshed in the questionable pleasure of Earth dwellers, thou hast forgotten the way back to the highway from whence thou hast wandered. Thou hast sought adventure in the byways and inviting fields filled with the fragile, fleeting flowers of thy fellow man's creations. Too often, snared in illusion, thou hast found what seemed to be a fair plain of beauty, fragrant with the blossoms of those ideals which thou hast sought, only to have it vanish from view, leaving thee amidst rocks and barren wastes that bruised thy feet and tried thy very soul.

Come now, My children! Let there be an end of illusion. Within thy bosom smoulders the spark of Sacred Fire within which abides My Light and thy true happiness and perfection. "I AM" thy Father, bidding thee return to thy natural and native Home. Let that Flame within thee blaze and light thy way. It is a lantern lighted within thee to illumine thy pathway through the darkness of maya which seems to hide My face from thee. Fan the spark and let the blaze of that Flame show thee where thou mayest safely place thy faltering feet while seeking thy return. Project thy Light upon illusion and see it vanish in the brilliance of thy Shadowless Light. "I AM" ever replenishing thy Fire with My Own Breath, My Life in thee. Thou art My Will in action if thou wilt but choose to express My Love and Power in the Divine Fufillment of that Will, through thy love for Me. Come! my dear ones! Let Thy Father heal thy wounds and cleanse thy spirit, clothing thee once more in the raiment of the Sun.

Raise thine eyes to Me and I will guide thy footsteps unto the gates of thy heavenly "home." Thy Faith and thy Love shall be thy wings which will bear thee swiftly unto liberation. My Purple Fires of Mercy and Forgiveness, My Flames of Transmutation, shall loose thee from the magnetic pull and call of yesteryear. Thou art the director and master of that Flame if thou wilt but accept thy Gift and with it thy Divine Obligation. Thy lighted lamp shall serve not only to illumine thy way but shall shine upon the pathway for all to see who pass thy way. Thou shalt become a shepherd and many are those who shall turn from their darkness and distress and follow thee. My Angels of the Purple Fire attend thee. Come children! Thy Father-Mother God now calls thee home!

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To the Beloved God Parents of this System of Worlds:

Dearly Beloved Ones, Who designed the beautiful planets which swing around your shining Orbit, We love You! We bow before Your love, Your wisdom, Your patience and Your mercy.

Knowing that in the investment of Your thought, Your feeling, Your energies through millions of years You most certainly had in mind a Plan, a reason for the limitless use of Your life in both creating and sustaining this Solar Universe, We come in humility before Your Throne. We ask on behalf of mankind that they be illumined as to WHAT THAT PLAN IS AND HOW, WE TOGETHER WITH THE FEW AMONG THEM SUFFICIENTLY SELFLESS TO SUPPORT OUR ENDEAVORS, MAY ASSIST YOU IN FULFILLING IT. WE ALSO ASK FOR OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THOSE MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RACE WHO HAVE SUCH A DESIRE and who within themselves are willing to consecrate their personal energies to the fulfillment of the Fiat which Beloved Brother Jesus so beautifully expressed "THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH EVEN AS IT IS IN HEAVEN."

Blessed God Parents! The miracle of the ages is that any of mankind even desire to know Thy Will! Help us, Who stand between Thy blazing light and their hopeful hearts, to interpret that Will in a comprehensible manner and to make it sufficiently inviting to their feeble yet commendable aspirations toward co-operative service in Thy vineyard.

Lovingly, on behalf of the Spiritual Hierarchy Who live but to serve You, I AM, Your Son— THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor*

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE TEMPLE OF COMFORT, Island of Ceylon, India

From August 15th through September 14th, 1954

Off the southern tip of India, surrounded by the beautiful blue waters of the Indian Ocean, lies the Island of Ceylon. Here is located one of the ancient Retreats of the Eastern World under the direction of the Beloved Maha Chohan, Holy Comforter to the hearts of angels, men and elementals presently evolving side by side in, through and around the planet Earth.

One of the large tea plantations is owned and governed by the wealthy "Indian Potentate" who sometimes visits His "holdings" and Who is (to all intents and purposes) a member of the human race whom He so selflessly serves. Beneath the green, mound-shaped promontory is the Temple of the Holy Comforter wherein are trained and educated chelas who have applied to life for the opportunity of becoming a Comforting Presence to all in distress. The mystic application lies not in written words, nor spoken affirmations of interest, nor in vows that are but superficial reflections of desire for power, knowledge or personal mastery, but in the secret soul's earnestness. Those whose Spirits apply for entrance into this Retreat have witnessed, like Lord Buddha, the miseries of mankind and the nature kingdom, and their hearts have stormed the doors of Heaven for understanding as to how to remove the causes behind these malific effects that plague the race. They are not content with the temporary assuagement of physical pain, but with the removal of the seething cankers in consciousness which pour out their poisons on the screen of life, infecting the healthy as well as the already inwardly afflicted.

The acceptance of the lifestream by the Beloved Maha Chohan, as a chela who is desirous of *losing self* in serving life, is a mark of great spiritual merit. Many of the Ascended Host Themselves have applied for entrance into this Spiritual Order of Holy Comforters but yet await opportunity to join Its Members!

Comfort to the unawakened means freedom from distress. Comfort to the conscious chela means knowledge which, when applied, controls energy, within and without the self, bringing harmony where inharmony exists, beauty where distortion exists, healing where disease exists, and peace where warring

energies are manifest. Comfort is the capacity to control first, the small personal aura, no matter what the internal or external provocations and second, to control the energies that are the shadows on the screen of maya—locally, nationally or on a planetary scale—when required to do so.

The Master Jesus was an example of such a Comforting Presence—so also was the Beloved Saint Francis of Assisi. The Silent Watcher of the Temple of Comfort is seeking constantly among the souls of men for those whose hearts signify they desire to become such a Comforting Presence to life. These are marked and examined by Our Lord Maha Chohan and, if they have certain basic qualifications, they are given an opportunity to learn how to control the energies of their own thoughts—so that only thoughts that will bring comfort to life have birth within their mental bodies. They are also taught how to control their emotional bodies, so that only feelings which will add to the aura of Comfort of the world are contributed by them—twenty-four hours a day and not only in times of application or religious worship. They learn control over their own etheric bodies, so that the memories of past bitterness, injustice and distress might not again flow into the pliable substance of the universal light and add to the mass blanket of karma that mankind breathe in with their very breath. Lastly, they are taught control over their physical faculties so that their lips never form or speak a word that does not carry comfort and inspiration to others, their hands never rise in a gesture that is less than a blessing, their eyes never send forth the fires of irritation or scorn, but rather express the soft radiance of love and their ears never listen to or record unkindness about another part of life, and so on, ad infinitum.

The disciples of the beloved chelas of the Holy Comforter are joyous for they take up the entire course of living. When called before HIM, they are shown how much they have contributed to the comfort of life in a twenty-four-hour period. After a certain time, they are either accepted or returned for further development in the beautiful art of selfless love and brotherhood toward their fellowman, *when they may again be singled out* for OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.

During this thirty-day period, each chela and dear reader who loves the Maha Chohan may prove their fidelity to His Presence by endeavoring to INCREASE the amount of com-

fort they bring to their homes, families, fellow students, countrymen, the little members of the nature kingdom, the plant life and, of course, first and foremost *to Their Presence who finds Comfort in OBEDIENCE to Its directions through the voluntary co-operation of the outer self.*

The Flame of the beloved Holy Comforter is white at the core and blends into a beautiful soft pink at its periphery. The song that carries His love and blessing is "At Dawning."

THOMAS PRINTZ

Address of

BELOVED VESTA July 17, 1951

I Am the embodiment of the Power of Invocation by which universal life and light begin an active expression of usefulness.

Life is the Servant of Flame, as light is the natural radiation of life. Without any intelligent director, life would remain forever unformed and quiescent. Within life, the Godhead has placed every power, attribute, capacity and virtue which is His. *Man must learn of Its Presence and how to draw forth Its fulness!* He must become VESTED with the power of creation. Love of life and a desire to understand Its nature precede My service to the evolving soul. I then INVEST them with the knowledge of life's potentialities and their capacity to unfold and draw forth from life the fullness that God has incorporated into this ever-present, intelligent, vital substance. My activity is to draw forth, mould and externalize this potential perfection through My pupils. . . .

The activity of the Vestal Virgins has been little understood. They were God egoes who volunteered at certain periods of Earth's development, to take incarnation and, through devotion to the Sacred Fire, vitalize definite Causes dedicated to further the evolution of the race. This concentrated Presence of the Sacred Fire, drawn Earthward and sustained by the guarding lifestreams of the Virgins, was the sustaining power of these movements—civic, religious, artistic, educational, cultural, etc. The Vestal Virgins were VESTED with Power, and INVESTED in a world Cause or a local Cause through My lifestream.

For instance, an advanced being desires to bring to the human race the art which He has developed in the Octave of

Light. Working at inner levels, under the Chohan of Art, he feels the race would benefit IN SOUL GROWTH by seeing, absorbing, and creating this perfect art (which up to this point may never have been expressed on Earth before.)

The Lords of Karma hear his plan and weigh his worth and capacities. Then, looking at the World Plan, if his endeavor is auspicious at a given hour, acquiesce to his desire to incarnate and bring his gift to humanity. He must interest these contemporary Spirits in HIS CAUSE. They must not only love him, but be found capable of offering beneficial talents, capacities, etc., according to their soul growth and nature. They, too, must be passed by the Lords of Karma.

If this Being is fortunate enough to secure fellow-beings willing to assist him, then the Sponsor and His group come before ME (Vesta) and they are individually and collectively INVESTED in this movement in the Name of God. I take the final responsibility for *investing* souls, life, time, energy, intelligence, in a Cause, and the resultant effect (the failures and successes) become My personal obligation to Life. The Cause is carefully studied, its possible beneficial results for the race, the nature and capacities of the Sponsor and volunteers are examined before such investment takes place. All those invested are then, in turn, Vested with the power and authority of the Sacred Fire to draw out of life everything their intelligence prompts them to call forth to perfect, protect, beautify and expand the Cause they serve. They carry more power than the masses, for they have been cosmically ordained.

During the entire course of incarnation, they work consciously or unconsciously for the Cause they vowed to serve at Inner Levels, and, naturally, I am vitally interested in their progress. In times of crises, because of My personal responsibility, I am privileged to enter into the Cause and vitalize it with My Power and Light. . . .

To invest an individual with spiritual authority is to confer upon their life flame, powers not previously present. I Am the Root of Investment, and a powerful force in the financial world when understood. People design a project and invest their substance, talents and energies into it, so the project may live and prosper. So do I INVEST lifestreams in Cosmic Causes, working with the Lords of Karma, to further world progress. These lifestreams represent My capital, and the Causes benefit by their Presence. All cosmic ventures are placed

before Me by their Sponsor and the Great White Brotherhood. Lifestreams capable of assisting in carrying these missions through the veil of incarnation must come before Me. If their light, momentum, karma and capacities are judged sufficient for the particular service, they are INVESTED (together with their Sponsor) with certain additional powers and dedicated to a Cause. This is all done at Inner Levels and later, "circumstances" draw people together in the world of form when it is proper for the investment to begin working to forward some faucet of Universal good.

The Cause of Freedom was born in God's Heart when the first Individualized God Flame was created, for God desired all his creation FREE!

Many Causes are set up by the Godhead directly, and many Causes are born through the initiative of His children. A Cause, to which a lifestream may choose to dedicate his life, is not necessarily created by the individual himself, but it can be *assumed*. An individual interested in such service may take the responsibility of carrying such a Cause to mankind so that its ultimate beneficial effect may sooner be the heritage of the people. The Godhead may create Causes. Intelligent Beings, pondering on ways to serve God's plan, may evolve Causes and bring them into the consciousness of mankind.

When a Cosmic desire of God's Heart pulsates in the Higher Heavens, waiting to be claimed, ensouled, and lowered by One of His children, it is so finely attuned and vibrates so quickly, that it is neither visible nor tangible to even tremendously evolved beings,—EXCEPT where their own interests and leanings through the centuries have created in them a similar vibration. Thus a Being would have had to love freedom, serve freedom, etc., for centuries before the Cosmic Pulsation would be even discernible in the blazing Cosmic Light which is the "desire world" of the Great Central Sun or the physical Sun of the system. Such a Being is Saint Germain. He finally achieved an individual consciousness sufficiently sensitive to PERCEIVE God's desire to bring *Freedom* to His creation. (The ability to perceive the Presence of any blessing is one of God's gifts and is developed by the humble listening heart.)

When Saint Germain (among all the hearts in Heaven) pierced through God's aura and entered the Secret Place of the Most High, he saw "unclaimed" the Cause God had set up "before the world was." One day, by the nature of its being,

this Cause must have an effect which would be manifest as unconditional freedom for every part and particle of His creation. Love had answered before the call—God provided before the need!

His heart thrilled at sharing the development and externalization of the Father's Plan for further blessing to His children. He loved that "Cause," prayed and prepared, that some day He might be worthy to ensoul It with His Own Flame and carry it down to the world of men, that Its effect might externalize on the screen of manifest expression. The Sun Itself calls the Being prepared to carry His particular Cause to fulfillment, either when the Cosmic Hour for its birth is come, or, if some child of Heaven had anticipated that hour and become the fit vessel for its incarnation, *before the hour*. When any Being becomes ready to be invested with a Cosmic Cause, the law of magnetic attraction begins to pull on the Heart of God and the Cause that has lain therein starts on its downward course to join itself with the consciousness making the call from below. Thus does the Godhead become aware of the readiness of the race for greater blessings.

The Father called the Son—Saint Germain—in the ripe hour and Saint Germain, in a Cosmic Initiation, entered the Great Flame of Freedom. He ensouled it with His own Individualized Flame, taking full responsibility for carrying it to Earth and letting Its effect radiate through all life and all created beings.

At Inner Levels, He worked for centuries, interesting lifestreams in that Cause, until many were willing to stand before the Lords of Karma and volunteer to invest their lives in helping bring Freedom to the race. With Their Sponsor, those who accepted this opportunity to give Freedom to the people of Earth were given audience before Me and each invested with the knowledge and power of the Sacred Fire *and the vision of the Cause in its fullness*. Then, as a corporate body, together with Their Master, they were cosmically invested in the Cause of Freedom—their bodies, minds, souls, natures and heritage. None can leave that Cause until its effect is manifest. All are My investment in the Name and by the desire of the God of Love.

Gently, "I AM"

VESTA

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

Beloved Hearts, seeking Comfort: August, 1954

There is no unascended being, no imprisoned elemental, no exile Angel whose heart does not call out for Comfort. I Am, therefore, both a popular and a busy Representative of the Beloved Holy Spirit of Our Universe. I Am also a grateful Being because the desire within the soul, the heart and the feelings is the Open Door to fulfillment—whether the desire is for God or for the things of the world.

Desire—the name itself signifying its primary purpose—is a gift of *feeling* which magnetizes that particular thing desired and draws it into the world and experience of the individual. Men may profess one thing with the lips and pen, but the magnetic pull of the secret energies in the desire world will be proof of what he *really wants*, when the final accounting is taken and the final records read. Therefore, when men desire a Virtue We are grateful because their energies invite and magnetize the Beings who embody that Virtue. They draw the gifts, powers and radiation of such Ones into the consciousness, world and aura of the one sending forth the silent call, prayer, affirmation or desire in itself (which is a powerful form of prayer not recognized because it has not been formally labeled *invocation* of the first order).

Men do not seek with such enthusiasm the Virtues of Purity, Humility, or Spiritual Holiness, but *all seek Comfort.* The few apply to become a Comforting Presence to their fellowman. To the few who seek to COMFORT, I send the invitation to join Us in the Temple of Comfort which it is my privilege to sustain in Ceylon. Here, I give to the blessed chelas the understanding of the spiritual qualities which must be developed to make an individual a balanced focus through which Comfort may flow—in the form of healing, peace, understanding, practical works, etc. The personal aura is the conductor of the blessings from the Heart of the Presence. The development of these spiritual qualities matures, strengthens and balances the aura so that it may carry the Fire of Creation to channeled service.

Through this month when I Am honored by the attention of mankind, I recommend that each chela spend one of the seven days of each week in endeavoring to develop the specific

gift mentioned in "The Masters Speak" section of this "Bridge," starting on Sunday with the Humility of the First Ray.

At the Transmission class, if you will honor these Gifts in thought and breathe them in with the Flame, you will have a stimulus toward the development of Their active presence within you.

Love and Blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN.

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

August 1, 1954

Friends of Living Truth, who are a *Comfort* to God's Heart:

God bless you! In the authority of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within your heart and mine, I now commend you to the attention and loving care of one of the *sweetest* and *most desired* of all God's gifts, the *Comfort Flame* of Love! *Feel* Its arms enfold you *now* and *know*, deep down within yourself, that *They will never let you go!* Friend and foe may fail you in your experience life, but that faithful Friend of Comfort—once called into action—*abides forever with you*, always at attention, awaiting your conscious command to *surge* into dynamic action to fulfill your every need. Experiment with It! "Once sincerely tried, never again denied." It is part of your life—your individual inheritance from the Central Sun Itself—and it but requires *your attention* and *practice* of Its use to prove Itself to you!

The use of *any* of God's Flames *is as practical as the use of the electric light, the automobile, or any of the so-called "practical" things men use on Earth today.* We all used them once but have forgotten how real they are! Co-operate with the law of Their Being, connect with the powerhouse through your attention upon them, hold it there until "contact" is made and the current flows. This practice must be begun some day and there is no time *sooner than now!* It is definitely *not* something to be done "some sweet day when life is o'er" nor at some place afar off. *Here* is the place! NOW IS THE TIME!

Did you ever take the time to THINK how important it is to give COMFORT to all the life around you, especially those with whom you live your daily life—those with whom you share the "things" of this world? I mean the homely, little

things that make for health and happiness. You know, "It is the *little* foxes that spoil the vines." Many people rise magnificently to the *big* demands of life but find themselves annoyed each day by just *"little"* things. Perhaps someone has used a bottle but has not put it back in place; someone borrowed an umbrella and never returned it; someone pulled out a chair from the table, forgot to return it to its place, and someone else, in the dark, bumped into it and, if he was not hurt, at least he suffered the shock of meeting the unexpected. All these things happen dozens of times every day somewhere on Earth and it does seem to me that those of us who profess to be endeavoring to radiate the Comfort Flame should be among those who determine to be no part of the carelessness of lesser men.

"Have a place for everything and have everything in its place," is an old maxim that is very helpful to live by. Even if you live alone, it is comforting to know that everything is *where it should be* and it saves tons of energy, many minutes of precious time, and a good disposition when this is done. It is thoughtfulness and consideration for others that pays such big dividends in peace and comfort. The energy we use in thus providing comfort for life, by the very nature of its being, must return to you as you sent it out. Many folks whose bodies, minds and affairs are so distressing to themselves and others have these experiences because *they are not careful to give comfort to the life that contacts their worlds.*

Think this over and—perhaps just for these thirty days—let us faithfully and sincerely try each day to think, to do and to say the *comforting thing—that which makes all life glad we passed that way!*

The keynote for this Transmission is "At Dawning" by Cadman, the color is white with a pink radiance and the statement for the breathing is

"1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' seven	gifts of	th' Holy	Spirit	from Maha	Chohan
	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
	loving						

Hopefully yours, anticipating the joy of this service,

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY.

SUGGESTED DECREES

For Thirty-day period August 15th to September 14th, 1954

O! Beloved Comfort Flame of Cosmic Love, pulsing every moment through my beating heart, *I love You!* Arise! Expand! and take command of all my world. Saturate my aura with the peace and comfort which Thou art and make it felt by all I contact every second, every day, in every thing and every way, in all I do, see, hear, feel, think or say until all have become Thy loving victorious Presence of Light forever.

Beloved Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart! Holy Christ Selves of all mankind Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all great Beings and powers and legions of light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, In the Name of the Presence of God which I Am and through the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I decree—

Expand, expand and forever expand God's Comfort Flame thru every heart—

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Belove'd "I AM"! (3)
It takes command!
It now holds sway!
Rules all for aye!
It's God's own gift!
All life to lift!
It's free to all!
Answering call!
By Sacred Fire!
It's God's desire!
It's done today!
It's here to stay!

FOR—the Heart of Comfort NOW HOLDS SWAY; the Heart of Comfort RULES ALWAYS; to the Heart of Comfort BE ALL PRAISE! Belov'd "I AM"! (3).

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me and Blessed beloved Maha Chohan—In Thy Name, Love, Wisdom and Power, I make this earnest prayer to Thee:

"Maha Chohan, expand Your Comfort Flame thru me today!
Let all the life I contact FEEL Its Presence here—I pray!
Let God's pure love flow forth from me to raise and heal and bless,
Let all the life I ever use be charged with humbleness.
Make and keep me happy, in sunshine and in shade—
Help me to "keep on keeping on" 'til karmic debts are paid!
O! let me raise my hand and thus remove the *cause* of pain—
And let my very Presence restore faith in God again;
Make and keep me honest, earnest and completely God-sincere
So every one I meet can FEEL—God's Cherubim lives here!
O! let me honor the Master's trust in me the best I can,
Let me express the Comfort Flame from the dear Maha Chohan!"

THE MASTERS OF

ON THE SEVEN GIFTS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

I Am the Spiritual Representative of the Holy Spirit to the planet Earth and the Angelic, human and elemental kingdoms evolving in its atmosphere. There is a similar representative of this August Presence, embodying the nature of the Holy Spirit, enfolding every planet of our system which presently embodies life. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifold and one who is interested in developing the Divine Nature and becoming imbued with the Holy Spirit in himself, is wise to measure his progress along the seven lines of development necessary to become a balanced, God-free individual, on Earth or in Heaven! The Seven Chohans, who represent the developed consciousness of one of these gifts, will assist all so desiring to bring to maturity the same nature through invocation, contemplation and proximity to Their Individual Ray.

EL MORYA

Gift—Illumined obedience, spiritual humility, respect for God and His Representatives.

Representing the very positive Ray of Power, mankind does not understand that spiritual humility, surrender of personal will, and *absolute submission of self* is the requisite of those who apply to become exponents of the Will of God to other men. *He has the right to command who has first learned to obey!* The chela desiring to *really* know God's will must be willing to set aside all pre-conceived opinions, to guard himself against the conscious and (more subtle) unconscious promptings of his lower nature, and the almost imperceptible inclination to clothe the desires of self in the glamorous and self-righteous garb of "God's will," thus salving the discomforting barbs of conscience. To sincerely ask for God's Will, to insist upon illumination concerning Its purpose and design, and to live in a state of "listening Grace" is to become one of *the few* who are truly "about THE FATHER'S BUSINESS."

KUTHUMI

Gift—Wisdom, understanding, inspiration.

"With all thy getting, get understanding." This is a statement which is yet an accurate signpost upon the Road to Mastery.

WISDOM SPEAK

THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lack of understanding causes half of the differences that arise among the peoples of the earth. *The desire to understand before jumping to illogical and unfair conclusions* is the sign of a great man. Most of the peoples of the Earth want to *be understood*, but few are desirous of endeavoring to understand others. A world brotherhood, any Cause—spiritual or secular—can only be developed when We find men and women whose hearts have been touched by the Holy Spirit *with the desire to understand!* He who *desires to understand* opens the door of his consciousness to Truth and becomes a magnet through which illumination and comprehension flows. Those who reject everything with which their conscious minds and feelings do not agree, *without desiring to understand*, miss many opportunities for service, for friendship, for blessing. In the greater and fuller spiritual progression, such individuals ofttimes miss the key to the Ascension of their own lifestream, through applications proffered but rejected, by conscious or unconscious intolerance, bigotry or egotism. One of the most repeated cries that go out from the Halls of Karma is the remorseful "If I had only understood!"

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Gift—Tolerance and forbearance.

"Forbear to speak, my brother, and more important still, *forbear to judge*, allowing thy precious energies to surge forth to condemnations silent or otherwise, for you see but appearances and not the motives that stir action, that prompt certain activities of your fellowmen and the more important activities of The Great White Brotherhood, Whose ways are strange to lesser men." Forbearance is Mastery. The immature rush forward to expression, right or wrong. The mature "forbear" and move in Wisdom's Robe. Forbear to speak the sharp reproach, to repeat the unkind gossip, forbear from hasty actions spurred by righteous indignations or selfish interests. Rein in that human self which has the impudence to act before your God has spoken. Then in dignity, let the God that beats your heart *make things right*. This gift of the Holy Spirit makes the tolerant man, *upon whom the foundation of World Brother-*

hood can be builded in beauty and in the assurance that it will stand against the winds of adversity, the quicksands of condemnation, the cataclysms and storms of accusations, the false appearances that cause the man *not anchored in that wisdom* to act before communion with His God!

SERAPIS BEY

Gift—Fortitude, constancy, spiritual endurance.

"Endurance unto the end of the road bringeth the laurel wreath of Victory, the seamless Robe of Immortality and best of all, the happy consciousness of fulfilling one's Vow to Life in worthy service." Proficiency in any type of service, in any avenue of self-expression, is determined by constancy and consecration of endeavor toward the achievement of the goal set by mind and heart. The many who flit, like the humming bird, from flower to flower, enjoy the temporary reward of pleasures, but the few who set the compass of their souls toward Mastery must develop and express that Gift of Our Beloved Holy Spirit, fortitude—endurance—constancy. To these few We look for the arduous task of laying a spiritual foundation that will hold the structure of mankind's future evolution in safety and progression toward the Divine Plan fulfilled.

HILARION

Gift—Consecrated service for God and to man.

Those who rise above the childish consciousness of being recipients of God's gifts, the unconscious beneficiaries of the protection and opulence of Nature's kingdom, are the few who join the Beloved Jesus in His statement "Heretofore the Father worketh,—now the Father and I shall work." A parent is filled with joy when the child of his bosom comes to a point of maturity and desires to joyously assist in the development of the interests, business and endeavors of that parent. How much more is the God of Life delighted when the children of his heart raise their heads from the personal enjoyment of the senses and ask—"What may I do, Father, to assist you"? These become the ones imbued with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in consecration of life to a purpose, a cause, a spiritual development. They are said to have *vocations* and truly have they been visited by the Holy Spirit; not by chance, however, but because they voluntarily asked *"What may I do?"* and their consecrated energy is the answer to that humble, sincere and beautiful question.

JESUS *Gift—Piety, reverence, grace.*

"The man who is imbued with the Holy Spirit is easily distinguishable from the masses because of his natural reverence for all things holy, and his respect for the beliefs, faiths, devotions and consciousness of his fellowman, even though his own Light may remind him that such orthodoxy is not necessarily the fullness of truth. Absence of scorn, spiritual pride and bigotry distinguish such a man from those who proceed upon "crusades" of one kind or another, endeavoring to promulgate their individual concepts with the cruel sword of intolerance rather than lighting the soul through love. Humble, *unostentatious* reverence for God, that does not offend the sensibilities of his fellowman through outward show, but rather radiates through him in loving grace, is the Gift of the Holy Spirit which is embodied through the Sixth Ray.

SAINT GERMAIN

Gift—Spiritual dignity, equanimity, poise, balance.

"The man who is blessed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the Seventh Ray is one who realizes his Divine Heritage as a Royal Heir to the Divine Nature of The Father and whose every thought, feeling, spoken word and act is a rhythmic ceremonial whereby the precious gift of life is drawn, qualified and released to widen the borders of God's Kingdom. He becomes the representative of the Most High, scattering in largesse his own qualified life—and in truth is, everywhere he moves, an expanding sun of *God's living, healing, opulent, beautiful Presence.*

ADDRESS BY THE BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

Havana, Cuba, January 24, 1954

Beloved Children of Light, seeking more Light:

I am come this morning in answer to the magnetic pull of love from your hearts, your sincere devotion to and faith in the Spiritual Hierarchy.

The Law of the great Universe is that We must answer your call with Our Presence. The Great Hierarchy has waited for centuries for an invitation from the sons of men in order to give of Our counsel, Our radiation, Our blessing and Our love. Courtesy does not allow Us to intrude unless invited. This

invitation does not come from your lips, but from your hearts. When that heart prayer has risen in a constant, unbroken series of invocations which build a momentum at inner levels, back on the ray of your own light and life come the blessing and the actual Presence of the Brotherhood. There is no "happenstance" in relation to the gifts of the Brotherhood.

May I introduce Myself to you in My capacity as Holy Comforter to the Earth and its people?

I know you well, My children! At the time of your birth, it was I who breathed the first breath of life into your nostrils. I stood at the side of your mother and conferred the gift of life through the breath which ensured your physical incarnation for a time. When your lifespan is finished, I will, Myself, take your last breath into My heart.

Do you not see, then, how vitally interested I am in what you do with your life and your breath? It is a gift from My Presence unto you!

The Seven Great Chohans Who serve under Me counsel often with Me at My Retreat in Ceylon, India, and all of you belong to the Ray represented by one or another of these Seven shining Sons of Heaven.

When We came to the decision that the Masters were again to bring Their words to the people of Earth and endeavor to reach the outer intellectual consciousness of men, Beloved Lord Maitreya, Beloved Morya and I conferred together to devise a plan whereby certain chelas on the Earth plane might assist Us. My children, how is it possible to work with men if We cannot speak with them and counsel with them?

Mankind has forfeited the connection with the Master's Kingdom and it has been required that a "Bridge" be formed from Our octave to yours in order that We might convey to you the activities of the *Brotherhood while they are in progress.*

We are real, living, breathing Beings. We are engaged in activities primarily concerned with the freeing of mankind from the snare of the senses. Each one of Us, at the moment of Our Ascension, *renounced Nirvana* and enrolled consciously in the Court of Sanat Kumara, offering to remain as the Guardian Brothers to the evolutions of Earth until every man, woman and child and all life belonging to this evolution is God-free.

We are prisoners of love and Our endeavors to help mankind depend upon the voluntary energies released by the incarnated spirits. If it can be arranged for Our chelas to know

what We are doing—while We are doing it—then they, like Ourselves, work *consciously* to the same common end.

The occult and metaphysical teachings up to this hour have only permitted the students upon the Path to *look backwards*—to admire the achievements of individuals for the most part long since dead and to hope that some time in the future some experience might light their own dark path. Even the orthodox religions have promised a golden future in the "sweet bye and bye."

A momentary reflection will show that man cannot live in the past nor in the future, but must live and serve and evolve *IN THE NOW.*

Because of the current requirements of the hour, because the Lords of Karma have released Sanat Kumara from further obligations of supplying the light for the planet, it was required that We secure a means of reaching those of you who wish to cooperate with Us today. . .

The seven Chohans brought the chelas working under Them before Us and from among them *you were chosen to receive the first impetus of this Endeavor.*

You represent those seven Chohans. . . *You are the select and favored few* that They individually felt could best serve Them —even as you yourselves would choose for your fellow-workers the individuals whom you felt had an affinity to your Cause and who, through trials, had proved their loyalty, their worth and their fidelity. The measure of the Chohans, however, was not limited to the outer senses. Each one looked over the life-streams of Their chelas through many, many embodiments and studied how they reacted through stress, through strain, through trial, because climbing straight up the side of the Mount of Attainment requires endurance, balance and sensitivity to Truth and the capacity to stand in the face of ridicule . . . knowing that *LAW IS LAW IRREFUTABLE* and that he who serves the Master looks for no reward other than the *opportunity for greater and greater service.*

From among the chelas chosen you, My Friends, were blessed by the Lord Maitreya and by Myself. It is now your joyous privilege and opportunity to blend your energies with Ours in providing the Light for the world—first, from within your own sweet hearts and then through radiation and instruction, kindling the spiritual fires within the souls of all men everywhere.

Through My Body and consciousness pass the energies used by mankind and through My consciousness passes the life of the Chohans as well. We know from experience the beauty and love within each of the electrons that flows from your Presence into your hearts. We know that within each electron is the power of God Himself. We stand in constant reverence before the gift of life and it is My responsibility to see that the life of the Chohans is invested wisely for several reasons—

First, because They are My Beloved Sons and Fellow-Workers. I am Their Father in a spiritual sense of the word and I know that if They take Their life essence and give it to you, They must stand before the Lords of Karma and prove that *you have done with that life some good service;* in other words, that Their investment has been wisely made.

If the world and the evolution of which you are a member has not been benefited by Their Presence and by Their service; by Their counsel; by Their specific and detailed interest in you . . . If, because of love and mercy They would invest in you the energies of Their lives and Their time and you show no individual spiritual progress nor impersonal service to life in return,—They would have to make up that energy invested in you in some cosmic service. Then, *because of My love for you* —I would not care to have the unpleasant karma due to lethargy and omission of service fall upon *your* shoulders should said Visitation and love and mercy be taken merely as an amusement for your consciousness rather than a stimulus to render service in Our Cause.

Therefore, as each one of you stood before Me with your Sponsor, I examined your possible service to life and, before conferring on the Chohan the privilege of reaching you, I made pretty certain within Myself that you loved life, and that, if the Chohan would give to you His energy, the partnership would be beneficial to both My Sons and yourselves. I prayed to the God of all life that the closer connection between Guru and chela would result in a shining pattern of light and service which the Chohan could present to the Lords of Karma in your name.

It is not easy to refuse one of those shining Sons of Heaven when He asks for a dispensation to reach a heart-friend in human form, for He is prompted by love and zeal and enthusiasm. Yet I have had to do this many times, lest the gift of life be lost and the unascended one create karma through indifference or spiritual lethargy.

In this day We come and I give to you, as do the other Masters, My life. This gift you cannot properly evaluate in the unascended state, for you do not see Our life woven into the creation of planets, in the direction of Cosmic Rays that affect galaxies. Therefore, you do not understand what the investment of an hour of Our energy means, and it is just as well, for the responsibility would weigh heavily on your innocent souls.

However, Our words carry a radiation and Our Presence acts upon your souls' light as the sun acts upon the nature growth. The result of each such communion between Our realm and yours is a harvest of light—the awakening of more and more of the souls of men. That is Our purpose . . . Our intent, in such visitations.

There is always so much to say and yet so little time in which to say it. If I leave with you this morning the realization that the present endeavor which has engaged Our energies is to create a Bridge of Light by which We may reach your outer minds *in an instant* and secure your cooperation in collective groups when there might be world or planetary crises, I feel I shall have accomplished something. . . .

(*Concluded in September issue*)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA: Beloved Master: What exactly is individual consciousness?

GURU: Blessed chela: Individual consciousness is the awareness of being *as an Intelligent Focus of life,* having the use of energy, faculties, intelligence and free-will by which to create and direct an individual life plan.

CHELA: Beloved Master: From the moment an individual becomes conscious of himself as an intelligent creative focus of God's Divine Consciousness, is he then responsible for what he adds to the original, pure realization of Being?

GURU: Blessed chela: Yes! Individualization is the great gift of God Himself and the awareness of being, experienced by every Intelligence created by Him, precedes any activity, motivation or experimentation with primal life.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Is this original consciousness of purity and awareness of being, referred to often as the consciousness of Adam in the Garden of Eden, the same as the Ascended Master Consciousness to which we all aspire and which you enjoy?

GURU: Blessed chela: Definitely no! No more than the innocent consciousness of the infant which becomes aware of his being is the same consciousness as that of the Wise Sage who has come to a seemingly similar innocence and peace —not by reason of *absence of knowledge and experience* but rather *by reason of the fullness of experience.*

CHELA: Beloved Master: We are told that our bodies, worlds, homes, families and affairs reflect our present consciousness. It is our desire to know how we lost that pure consciousness. How may we return to a consciousness which does perform works in the name of Our Father and the humanity whose karma and bondage we presently share?

GURU: Blessed Chela: Truly everything externalized in your experiences is projected out of the workshop of your consciousness. Your consciousness today is the sum total of truth and error accepted through sense reports and general experimentation with the use of life, the invocation and dissemination of energy and the creation of vibration, color, sound and form *through free-will!* Everything the individual thinks, feels or does sets up a cause and has an ultimate effect. The reactions and impressions resulting from such experimentation with life build certain fears, phobias, antipathies and concepts of destructive natures which affect the entire course of Earth life. Then, too, constructively, faith, confidence, security, and beauty, are builded into the consciousness through experiences where the lifestream (either witnessing the mastery of conditions by another or himself) developed certain momentums through training, self-disciplines, and applications. It is with this conglomerate "mass" of consciousness that the Hierarchy must work in order to fulfill the Divine Plan on Earth.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Did we lose the pure creative consciousness (in which no thought existed of the failure of life to obey the directives of the God-flame) through ex-

perimentation with the creative centers of thought and feeling to design patterns *not prompted by God?*

GURU: Blessed Chela: Truly this is so! Free-will is the blessing of man, but it has also allowed him to weave for himself any number of shadows which frighten, distress and delay his journey toward the fulfillment of the Divine Plan. When man determines within himself at last that he does not like his creation and wishes to remove from his consciousness the cause, effect, record and memories that can externalize as imperfection, he is then ready for Our assistance.

CHELA: Beloved Master: We are then asking for the Ascended Christ Consciousness?

GURU: Blessed chela: Yes! You are realizing first that the present limitations which exist around you are externalized from your own consciousness. You are willing to call the purifying powers of the Sacred Fire (The Violet Transmuting Flame of Love and Mercy) through your consciousness and literally have a "housecleaning" of all *conscious and unconscious* bitterness, resentments, fears, phobias, and all mental pictures of limitations of every kind. This includes the *mass acceptance of age, disintegration and death itself!*

The story of Jesus driving the money changers from the Temple symbolizes this individual purification of consciousness. I must warn you, however! for you have lived so long in the comfortable acceptance of error and half-truths that your outer mind is quite apt to refute the suggestion that even such an activity is necessary. You may measure your world presently externalized against the perfection of the Kingdom of Heaven and then in calm, unbiased judgment, decide whether that which is externalized through your own consciousness *is the ultimate of all good.* If not, the root of your limitations lies in this conglomerate mass of invisible energy.

CHELA: Beloved Master: What is the Ascended Master Consciousness?

GURU: Blessed chela: It is the Self-Conscious Intelligence, *using* the creative faculties of thought, feeling and the spoken word to create ONLY that which is perfect at will! He

may sustain his creation so long as he desires, and etherialize that which is no longer of use at will. Such an one has achieved the Ascended Master Consciousness.

CHELA: Beloved Master: *What purpose is there in decreeing,* if consciousness is the creative center of being?

GURU: Blessed chela: The beautiful wisdom of creation has designed certain foci to render specific services. For instance, nature creates hands to do all the manifold acts which bless the individual and life generally. It creates eyes to see, ears to hear, and feet to walk. Thus the various *bodies* of man were created for specific purposes. The mental body was designed to create the mould of perfection, the emotional body to fill the form with life, and the physical body, with all its members and faculties, to externalize the perfected design of consciousness in the world of form. One of the most powerful avenues by which thoughts and feelings become things (clothed in the physical atoms of the physical world) *is through the power center in the throat, in the spoken word!* With the trained, purified, concentrated consciousness behind the decree,—manifestation should express co-existent with the decree. It did for Jesus and for all who are masters over energy and substance! The spoken or mentally-formed word becomes the final "step-down transformer" by which the desire of manifestation is lowered into the world of form.

CHELA: Beloved Master—Without illumining the consciousness, is decreeing efficacious?

THE GURU: Blessed chela:—For mastery to manifest in the world of the aspirant, individual application on purifying and illumining the consciousness *must proceed, together with decreeing.*

The Conception of The Bridge to Freedom—July, 1951 And Its Birth Nine Months Later—April, 1952

As told from the Ascended Masters' Realm:

Looking upon the evolutions proceeding to avail themselves of the use of life and opportunity in, through and around the planet Earth, I resolved to apply for permission to the Supreme Authority for this system (of which the Earth is but one small

unit) to endeavor to reach the outer consciousness of some members of the race and secure their limited but earnest co-operation in hastening the fulfillment of the Divine Plan.

The Beloved Helios and Vesta, listening kindly to My petition, acquiesced to My suggested plan and referred Me to the proper authorities for confirmation of Their Dispensation, namely the Great Karmic Board, My immediate Superior (the Lord Maha Chohan) and the Chohan whose Cause I desired to supplement, known to the students as the Ascended Master Saint Germain.

All of these Beings offered Their consent to My endeavors, kindly withholding Their own personal and individual opinions as to its efficacy, due to the fact that the problematical and voluntary co-operation of unascended beings would more or less decide the fate of the endeavor as well as its ultimate good as a progressive spiritual stimulant to the recalcitrant evolutions involved.

An unostentatious Journal was thus designed, completely devoted to Our Cause, wherein We might present Our current activities, with the illuminating knowledge as to what Retreats of The Great White Brotherhood were playing Host to the Spiritual Hierarchy in each thirty-day cycle. To this was added a simply worded course of application by which the interested and worthy might join their voluntary energies to the primary Causes of a given hour.

Chelas were found who saw some merit in the idea and their voluntary energies, kindly co-operation, and generous contributions of time, money and dedicated thought, feeling and action, helped Us to bring the idea from conception to birth.

From above, the Beloved Helios and Vesta blessed Our idea and invested Us, together with the accepted chelas, in this Cause. From below, good lifestreams assisted us according to their consciousness, development and understanding. Between the two, a Bridge was builded and expanded to this present day. Over it, many of the Hierarchy have stepped to bring Their wealth of knowledge to the receptive consciousness of students and over it, in time, many chelas will walk to eternal freedom, mastery and God-dominion. We, Who are among the Bridge Builders, are grateful for this opportunity and to all who have made its success possible, human and Divine.

Your editor, THOMAS PRINTZ.

The Conception of "The Bridge to Freedom"

As told by the chelas, from the unascended realms:

In July of 1951, the Beloved Vesta honored a small group of chelas with Her Celestial Presence and gave to them the address which we know you will enjoy reading in this anniversary issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" (August, 1954).

As a result of the inspiration, instruction and spiritual stimulus which She inspired through this address, these earnest chelas asked the Beloved Vesta if She had, in truth, any service of a Cosmic or personal nature which they could fulfill and if, at inner levels, She had invested them in a Cause to benefit the human race or to help our Beloved Ascended Masters.

Her immediate answer in the affirmative was the seed of conception for "The Bridge to Freedom." This was sowed in July of 1951 into the consciousness of those who had asked for ways to serve Her and the system which She and Helios had created and sustained for some definite purpose.

For nine long months the seed gestated within the consciousness of the hopeful and earnest chelas. In April of 1952 "The Bridge to Freedom" was brought forth in Havana, Cuba. From the moment of its birth, certain other chelas, chosen by the Beloved Master El Morya, have nourished, developed and expanded this infant, and "The Bridge to Freedom" which you enjoy today is the result of the combined endeavors and goodwill of the Hearts of Heaven and the hearts of earth—all with one purpose, one design, and one destiny—*to fulfill the Will of God*, according to the individual and collective capacities of the God Intelligences, both human and Divine.

——— Your Associate Editor.

WE NOW JOYOUSLY ANNOUNCE

the addition of four pages of blessing, beginning with this August, 1954, issue of our little journal "The Bridge to Freedom."

In August, 1952, through the kindness and generosity of one of our gentle readers, we were enabled to increase the infant "Bridge" from four to eight pages. In April of 1953, when the publication of the journal was assumed by our Philadelphia office, we were able again to increase the number of pages to 16. Our August, 1953, issue was increased to 20 pages and now, August, 1954, we present a 24-page "Bridge" for your pleasure, enjoyment and enlightenment. The Management.

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TO OUR SWEET EARTH:

On behalf of the people of Earth, who have enjoyed your hospitality for so many centuries, we say GOD BLESS YOU! LET MANKIND NOW SERVE YOU, UNTIL YOU ARE RETURNED TO THE BEAUTY, PERFECTION, HARMONY AND BALANCE WHICH YOU KNEW BEFORE YOUR GUESTS DESPOILED YOUR GRACIOUS GARMENTS!

For so many springtimes, with the beauty that brought hope and promise to the race, *thank you!* For the richness of harvest, we thank you. For the very platform upon which the feet of the race rest in security, working out their individual destinies, we thank you. For your protection and care of the elementals and the nature kingdom, we thank you.

To those who have served with you, the Kingdoms of the Angels, the elementals, the Great Directors of the Elements of Water, Air, Fire, Earth and Ethers, we say GOD BLESS YOU!

The Fiat of the Cosmic Law required that you give forth more light. It was mankind who dimmed that light. It is Our decree that mankind now arise and give you back YOUR NATURAL LIGHT! To this end, We dedicate Ourselves (the Spiritual Hierarchy) and to this Cause We invoke the fair and just among the human race who feel it is not Earth *but its despoilers* who must "make things right!"

Sweet Earth, We love you. We remember many happy hours on your surface. We shall see you again shining with the Light of the Sun. Even Venus, in all Her Celestial Glory, shall wear robes no more beautiful than your own, woven from the love of those of Us Who are grateful for your hospitality, patience and forbearance. THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor*

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

Home of Paul, The Venetian Master—Chateau de Liberté

September 15th through October 14th, 1954

The home of the Beloved Venetian Master is located in the southern part of France and is the focus for the Liberty Flame upon the planet Earth today.

The Third Ray is primarily concerned with the development of the beautiful ideas and thoughts which have been sent forth into the Universe by The Father-Mother God and the Intelligences Who abide within the First and Second Spheres of Light. The Chohan who represents this Ray is, therefore, vitally interested in the encouragement of the talents and gifts of the children of God who have incarnated with a specific reason for being. All lifestreams were primarily created with a specific reason for being, but many have willfully discarded serving that purpose and presently are not even cognizant of what that reason might be. Those who have a definite drive toward accomplishments of a specific nature are among the few who either consciously remember their original purpose in the scheme of creation or are unconsciously prodded by an awakening spiritual sense in the heart.

To these awakened and awakening ones, the Beloved Paul is the Spiritual Brother. The faith, confidence and encouragement which keeps them going flows from the Third Ray which He in such love and sincerity directs through even the most feeble efforts toward self-expression.

At the Chateau de Liberté, He plays host to the accomplished musicians, artists, sculptors, poets, writers and, generally, those whose talents, momentums and developed services have drawn them from among the masses and marked them out for more than ordinary assistance. The conscious chelas are sometimes privileged to enter the secluded Retreat and enjoy the beauty of the rose gardens, the playing fountains, the magnificent sculpture and art work which has been gathered from the four corners of the Earth through many ages. The far greater number of His pupils and prodigies visit His Presence in their inner bodies while the physical garments sleep and receive from Him the spiritual stimulus to continue to develop in their particular line of unfoldment.

The beautiful Liberty Flame has pulsated throughout

France since before the sinking of the last remnants of the Continent Atlantis. It was from this Flame that the European patriots who served the Cause of the Americas in their struggle for independence received the impetus and stimulus to make the sacrifices involved in such service.

Associate Editor's Note: For further details on this beautiful Home, please see The Bridge to Freedom, Volume II, No. 6, September, 1953.

Address by
THE BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

February 7th, 1954

Beloved children, beloved heart friends, beloved hope of the redemption of this Earth! On the justification of the faith of the Sons and Daughters of Heaven in your priceless heart-beat, accept My love this morning and the comfort that comes within My devotion to the development and maturity of your own particular gifts to life.

It has been My policy always to observe the courtesy of allowing the gifts and talents of each lifestream full play through the personal self, giving the pressure of the Holy Spirit when invited to do so, to expand, to amplify, to magnify, and intensify those gifts and talents but never infringing on the joy of the free-will of the lifestream in its chosen services to the universe.

A constant reminder to the Chohans of this policy, to those who serve with Me and to the chelas who serve under He, has enabled Us through the ages when We have been entrusted with furthering the Will of God, to maintain a harmony among Our members, a humility in each lifestream in honor of the prerogative of free-will as functioning through Our Brothers, ascended and unascended, as the case may be.

In the full freedom of the Realm in which We abide, among other gifts from the Great Source of all, We have the use of the inner sight, wherein We are privileged to look upon the Divine Plan of the Great Creative Center of the Universe and see the potentialities among the workers in the vineyard. Because of this gift of freedom, it is even more difficult, one might say, to exercise the restraint and patience which allows every man and every woman to consecrate and dedicate their lives as they will, to bless the endeavors, to bless whatever fruit and harvest comes forth and is laid haltingly or boldly upon the impersonal altar of life and to refrain, *unless invited to do so,* from giving the impetus of Our counsel.

Those of you who serve now in My name, those of you who are the representatives of Ourselves in the world of form, will find much opportunity for your own improvement as well as the improvement of others wherever you move.

If you can learn to abide within that inner peace, giving the gifts of your life and the strength of your counsel—*when invited to do so*—giving the blessing of your love at all times and holding yourselves fully free from any pressures of opinion which might perchance solidify the appearances around another earnest heart, soul and spirit (endeavoring according to his own light to serve the same great Cause,) you will then be working according to Our tenets.

I would like to tell you something of what has been in Our minds and hearts—just for your pleasure. . . .

The purpose of this Endeavor is to bring to mankind the Law of Life—the Truth, which mankind in applying, might weave into his own energies, thus regulating harmoniously all appearances in this world, becoming master of himself and as such master of self each such one will then be a contributing factor to the Light of the World.

Throughout the ages that have been, the Spiritual Hierarchy of Sanat Kumara has been dedicated to bringing Truth to mankind through whatsoever agencies were available and through whatsoever spirits and souls volunteered to assume the responsibility of lowering the Word of God and that Truth into a vibratory action that might be absorbed and comprehended by the masses in each successive generation.

In the early ages, these individuals and their particular group of dedicated lifestreams worked always in the privacy of the great Temples of the Sacred Fire and the amount of spiritual wealth that infiltrated the mass mind in that age was determined both by the development and nature of the conductor. and the strength and vitality of the forcefields which were voluntarily created by the individuals who stood around such an one. This acted both as a magnetic field to draw the Truth and the presence of the Master and as a radiating center through dedicated lifestreams who were prepared to carry that instruction to the people.

Graded radiation is not understood by individuals who chafe at the capacities of other lifestreams to draw and condense certain qualities and gifts of the Godhead. However, *it must be understood by a few* in order to form a proper nucleus for the

magnetizing the greatest amount of the law which is applicable to the conditions which govern the evolution at a given moment.

The magnetic field which is the sphere of influence or aura of every lifestream is a powerful factor in determining the grants by the Cosmic Law of more than ordinary release of instruction into the lower atmosphere of Earth. The discipline and preparation of the individual units who choose to offer their energies as such a magnetic field will determine how much of the Law which We have at Our disposal can be infiltrated through the consciousness of the receiving channel and then in turn sent forth through the Messengers and the written word to the people.

All people are no more ready to hear the deeper truths of life today *than they were at the time of Jesus,* or of Buddha, or of Krishna, nor are they more ready to act as magnetic fields to draw that powerful concentrated energy, nor to take responsibility through their own presence within a group dedicated to such a selfless and arduous task.

When this is understood by a group of individuals and I am enabled through the limited karma of those who choose to so avail themselves to create a permanent research center, (We will call it) I can in good conscience release the activities of the Sacred Fire which, if applied and drawn through the energies of those participating, will be all the proof that is required of the efficacy of the practical application of the Law. Those incorporating the truths given in the energies of their own bodies will then be well prepared to carry that truth into the world of form.

This was Our original design. Through the clamoring of the outer self and through the intrusion of many wills, We have seemingly deviated somewhat from Our original purpose. We shall endeavor in the future however, to again draw forth that concentrated energy and to draw around Ourselves, lifestreams capable of receiving—capable of offering their energies to hold a harmonious sphere of influence long enough for the presence of the Master to convey not only the word, but the feeling and, allowing it to enter into the consciousness of the chelas, make a workable and practical pattern whereby the miracles and marvels spoken of *become fact.*

The creation of a spiritual forcefield for a research center such as We had on Atlantis and on Lemuria becomes the obligation of every member of such a community *and the sustaining*

of that forcefield without a flicker of the vibratory action of discord or inharmony, becomes the responsibility and obligation of each such one through the mastery and control of his own energies while he remains a part of such a living organism. If, as has been said through the years, "indestructible harmony" could be maintained through the component parts that make up that forcefield, We would have then a proper conductor of energy and into the worlds of these communities would flow the Sacred Fire, with the applicable conscious knowledge, by which all conditions could be handled *as We handle them in the inner realms,* by light and by love.

The Beloved Ladies of Heaven, Beloved Mary, Beloved Kwan Yin and Beloved Meta are eagerly seeking opportunity to bring forth some of the Law on spiritual healings. It is one of the greatest services that could be rendered mankind today and the capacity of the lifestream of a chela to connect with the energies already qualified within the Healing Temples *is merely dependent upon this control of the feelings.*

As My center and focus of light is directly concerned with the feeling world, I shall endeavor in every way at My command that is possible to assist you individually. Then in your collective groups, when you come to draw the powers of the Sacred Fire through the worded expression and sit consciously at the feet of the Masters, (if you will help Us with this forcefield, say for an hour or so prior to Our entrance) We will have then, energy voluntarily emitted from your own bodies, like a great open Lotus through which the Master Presence can direct a permanent gift for the blessing of all life as well as for yourselves.

Besides the research and the drawing forth of the spiritual law, We must have a practical laboratory where that law is put into action. Therefore, I am hoping that somewhere, someone will get the understanding behind Our endeavor and know that, in order to draw forth instruction that has not been given since the last Golden Age, it requires the cooperation of groups. Perhaps one member of the group is qualified to draw the grace, others qualified to conduct the feeling and all qualified by the giving of their personal life energies in the creating of a forcefield which is not only a magnetizing center for Truth that has never manifest, but which may be a radiating center for the qualities of the Being or Beings Who invest Their life energy in reaching the seemingly limited consciousness of just a few.

You see, as the Beloved Morya has explained to you, the

priceless quality of life is not at all understood by unascended beings. Life within your own precious hearts is exquisite and priceless. There is no man who can hold or sustain it when the Will of the great Individual Source causes it to withdraw. However life which belongs to a God-free Being, every electron of which has been qualified with some dynamic God Quality and which can be invested in Cosmic service by which millions upon a planet and countless trillions within a universe may be blessed, benefitted, raised and redeemed, *can not be idly invested in a handful of individuals except in so far as they become radiating centers and double and treble the investment in work!*

Every dispensation that has closed the door between the Ascended Master Octave and the human, was closed because the investment from above was not balanced by work below . . ., and it has nothing to do with personal favor.

The Christian dispensation, which has functioned in blessing life for two thousand years, lived on the vital energies of Jesus in those works which He pressed into the three short years of His conscious ministry. After His passing it lived on the magnetic forcefield drawn by Mary, His mother, the disciples and the apostles, which during the thirty years she remained after His Ascension, was stored into the etheric substance of the lower atmosphere of Earth. It was then easily accessible to the Christians up to and through the fourth century after His physical presence had ascended. That is why the early Christians were so vitalized with the power of light. The sustaining of the Christian dispensation, making possible the radiation vitalizing it since that time, has been due to the few who, beyond that fourth century mark, were able to individually and in small communities, pierce into the higher octaves, connect with the Presence ence of Jesus and through themselves paying the balance for the the Christiians who followed the teachings set forth to the best of their abilities.

In every ability, you have your workers, you have your absorbers, you have your conscious chelas willing to sacrifice self, and you have the "drones". The "drones" one day will be workers in themselves by radiation. They will be those who by very proximity to the light will be transformed. . . . , but the length of the dispensation, as well as the amount of instruction placed into the substance of the Earth in the written and spoken word (which will remain as a heritage and guide for the peoples of the future,) are dependent upon the forcefields that

are created by dedicated, consecrated, selfless men and women *willing* to pay the balance to life for the release.

If we find a dozen such in one century We are fortunate indeed!

Excerpts from recent letters by

BELOVED PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER

From the Realm of the Holy Spirit I look with love and hope upon the hearts of incarnate lifestreams. Within the chalice of the heart burns the Immortal Flame of God. The development and maturing of that Flame is Our reason for being.

Finding of ways and means by which We may stimulate that spiritual nature fills all Our hours with happiness, purpose and delight. What greater joy is there than to be about the Father's business" no matter what the service in His Name may be!

I found, long before My freedom, that the consecration of My energies to doing the Will of God each day filled Me with a sense of sacred inner happiness and that as I moved among the mundane ways of Earth, strange and beautiful opportunities unfolded like flowers before Me. I know these opportunities were placed in My path by His love and His grace that I might utilize My life in spreading His Kingdom. Sad the soul when opportunity does not knock, but sadder still when opportunity is not seen for the tears of self-pity that dim the eye.

Grace is the gift of the Third Realm *particularly*. How many expressions has grace! The monk and aspirant who *loves* to perform his adorations has grace but for each such one there are a thousand who perform their services in dearth of happiness for duty's sake. The mother who *loves* to create a home is filled with grace as against the millions who serve for duty's sake. The chelas who *love* to hear Our will and manifest it through the talents, gifts and substance of their words are filled with grace as against the many who serve for fear or duty's sake. The man to whom self-denial and self-correction is an action of love is filled with grace. For all those whose position in the universe is *endured,* I pray for grace that they may consider that position an opportunity to widen the borders of the Kingdom where they stand. Filled with grace, each action becomes a joy and a lovely commission from the King!

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Love is woven out of shared hopes, dreams, visions, mutual interests and combined endeavors toward the weaving of the

vital energies into a single pattern which finds favor in the Spirit of the Lord! One of the beauties of individualization is the opportunity to explore the wealth of consciousness which is God's, and to then joyously make one's own a portion of that consciousness, working happily to mould the energy and substance of the sphere in which you dwell into a fitting garment for that consciousness so chosen for nourishment, development and progression.

In free-will, each intelligence is allowed to perceive the nature of God for himself or herself. Each one is given the joy of contemplating the desires of the Universal for expression. Neither the Divinity nor any created Being will indicate which facet of the God-vision any intelligence shall volunteer to accept and externalize. Through the ages many Beings have looked upon the Presence of God, basked in the comfortable warmth of that radiation and finally, in maturity, offered to partake of the joy of creation through self-conscious endeavor. Thus it was that Beloved Saint Germain chose to embody Freedom. Thus it was that I thought to embody the ideas that flow so freely in this Realm of Divine Creation into beautiful forms more readily grasped by the consciousness of those evolving upon the ladder of service. The two expressions of the one service naturally began to manifest through My Earth lives—the spiritual designing of divine ideas of brotherhood in practical, workable forms, and the physical outlet of such creative inspiration in and through the medium of art.

Remember always that in your service you are given opportunity to help the souls of men, to develop the hidden light, to be your brother's keeper. In this, our hearts grow closer, for what you have done for the least of these, as My Master has said, so have you done for Me. The love given to a fellow-traveler becomes the incense that arises to Our hearts and whatever is offered in Our name becomes the evidence of fidelity of spirit!

Address by the BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

(Concluded from August, 1954)

What benefit would it be to read the words I spoke a hundred years ago should this Island or this planet begin to shake upon its foundations? However, if you could *know what the Hierarchy in the Retreats were doing* and connect your energies and endeavors with Ours, world-wide balance, protection and safety could be assured.

In the meantime, We must earn your confidence in Our endeavors; We must woo your friendship; We must build an association through interchange of energy just as friendships are built in the outer world. Then in the times when We require your faith, your constancy and your action, you may take Our hands in active comradeship and neither fear nor uncertainty be able to stir the energies of your thoughts and feelings and short-circuit, so to speak, Our endeavors to reach you. Just as static effects your radio and television, so does uncertainty, doubt and fear stir the energies of your inner bodies and at a moment's notice it would be difficult indeed to anchor Our energy and Our counsel into your minds with sufficient intensity to render a service to the masses.

We live, beloved ones, for all life. Our concern is with the awakening of every soul belonging to this evolution, with the freeing of every elemental form that has been imprisoned by destructive thought and feeling and which must be raised to its own God-estate once more. Wherever we can find conscious chelas to assist us *WE ARE THERE.*

In your great cities, beloved ones, there are hundreds and thousands of lifestreams using thought and using feeling. They are imprisoning electronic light through thoughts and feelings of a destructive nature which blanket the entire city. Inside this blanket the souls of men struggle for survival. Only the use of the Sacred Fire of purification can set them free.

Some day each one of you will stand in the Halls of Karma. Some day you will be called before these Cosmic Lords and every soul will be your responsibility who has passed through the change called death in the course of your spiritual service on Earth. What have you done to set them free? Oppor tunity is yours beyond measure and *you must render accounting for your life.* You have done well, exceedingly well and you shall, I know, do even better. The investment in your souls of all of the energies of the Masters will show a harvest of merit before the King of Kings and before the Brotherhood as well.

Do you realize that the Hierarchy has given you Their life? They are weaving into your souls the impetus to continue on the Path, keeping your faces turned toward your own ascension and holding you within the vow to your own Heart's flame when you might otherwise have forgotten that vow and been swallowed up again in the effluvia of the masses.

Mankind does not yet know the gratitude that should be offered to life for the lifestreams (teachers and leaders) who prod them on day after day and month after month and year after year, for without those guardians, fidelity to the God Design would be well nigh impossible.

May I suggest in all humility that you remember the lifestreams that serve you. There is no soul so rich either in heaven or on earth that it cannot be benefited by a prayer and a blessing. Even I bow My head in gratitude when some lifestream whispers a blessing to the God of Life upon My soul.

Beloved friends, gratitude is the open door to your freedom.

We are engaged now in reaching the consciousness of men and women all over our earth and this endeavor shall grow and prosper as the consciousness of the people accepts Our reality.

Unto this hour, I commend you to your own Heart's flame, to the Masters Who have sponsored you, each one, and to the God of all Life.

I thank you and I bless you. . . . Good Morning!

BELOVED COMFORT FLAME

Melody: "At Dawning," by Cadman.

Flame of Love and Comfort sweet—
All love You!
Kneeling at Your blessed feet
Hearts so true—
Having lost their homeward way
Cal Thy light with them to stay
Guiding them by night and day—
Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

In thy arms, O! Comfort sweet!
All find peace.
Learn control to bring to all
Sweet release.
Selflessness and patience rare
Prove to all God's loving care
All the good life wants to share—
Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

Help us now Your love to be—
Comfort dear!
We would ever do Thy will
Draw us near.
Make each one Thy God-control,
Purify each earnest soul.
Consecrate us to this goal—
Dear Comfort—WE LOVE YOU!

THE MASTERS OF

ON "THE GLEANINGS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

The individual who begins, even intellectually, to understand that his purpose in being is centered upon a more lasting goal than the "gaining of the whole world" at the expense of his soul, is one marked out for special assistance from The Brotherhood. Why? Because he is ready to perform the greatest renunciation of the personal self in asking how he may serve life, help to sow the seeds and later to reap the harvests of impersonal blessings for the race to which he belongs. Each individual has applied for the use of primal, neutral, obedient, unformed life. With this life, each one has experimented, forming it into moulds of the mind, energizing these moulds with the feelings and driving into the Universe the heterogeneous mass of experimental material which forms the impersonal heritage of the evolution to which he belongs. Then on the return current of these waves of energy, each one is reaping the personal harvest of his own indiscriminate sowing. Some day, each man will ask him how to sow the energy of life into a designed, planned, constructive pattern whose harvest can be as surely foretold as can the farmer's harvest, according to the spring planting of his tilled fields.

EL MORYA

This is the season of the harvest. The blessed tillers of the fields gather the fruits of their labors and rejoice in the multiplying powers of nature, seeing the one become the many. A few think of the magnificence of the Powers that provide for the succession of each species in another spring, as well as for the plentiful supply to sustain the bodies of the mankind so dependent upon sweet Nature for their very existance. All rejoice in the personal return gleaned from the toil, the labors of the season. It reminds us of the spiritual sowing where so much depends upon the voluntary contribution of the recipient of Our seeds that We may find a harvest of works well done when the time of gleaning comes.

KUTHUMI

The only lasting harvest of the soul is the gathered momentum of specifically qualified energy that lives in the Causal

WISDOM SPEAK

THE HARVESTS OF LIFE"

Body around the Presence of each lifestream. When the individualized intelligence is created, the rays of light passing from the spiritual heart create a pure white forcefield or spiritual aura. The use of energy, its qualification and the return of the result of that qualified energy into the Causal Body, build the colors into the Causal Body before the lifestream ever takes embodiment. From the time the individual takes the first physical incarnation, the harmoniously qualified energy used by that individual in every life-span rises up into and becomes part of the bands of color that make up the Causal Body. It is the "treasure stored up in Heaven." Life used for no good purpose does not so rise but becomes part of the mass accumulation of heavily charged discord which is referred to as the "astral" or "psychic" realm. Man is either building the size, strength and power of his Causal Body through harmoniously qualified directed energies, or he is building the shroud of unhappiness in which the entire race moves. The size of the Causal Body of every Being—ascended or unascended—differs according to the amount of energy drawn forth from the Universal, the length of time of individualization and the amount of energy utilized for good out of the entire store drawn forth by such an one.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER

The color bands of each one's Causal Body differ according to the particular interests of the lifestream through the ages. The channels through which the energy flowed determine the color of the primal life, qualified by the individual which becomes a part of the Causal Body. Those who have given most of their energies to healing have a predominance of gold or violet and pink in the Causal Body. Men and women who have served primarily in positions of Governmental authority, executive directors, have a predominance of blue in the Causal Body. These qualified momentums are used constantly by the Electronic Presence of each lifestream, serving at Cosmic Levels. For the most part, with the exception of the highly developed chelas, little of this momentum is used by the personality. The release of the momentum, gifts, powers, activities, and spiritual

treasures of the Casual Body through the personal self of an unascended being is determined by the control of the individual over the energy already in his possession and under his qualifying governing power. That is why HARMONY is stressed for those so eager to have the use of the powers and the glory which they knew "before the world was."

SERAPIS BEY

The aura around the physical Body is a personal forcefield. It should be a replica of the Causal Body which pulsates around the Electronic Presence, even as the physical body itself should be a replica of that very Electronic Presence. We find the two types of applicants for spiritual instruction. Those interested ONLY in mastering the energy of their personal egoes—the forcefield around the physical body—and those interested in serving life without sufficient personal application to make them worthy servers. The first group do not evince interest in the ephemeral (to them) Causal Body, the second group do not evince interest in the balanced control of the vehicles presently working in this world. We are the BRIDGE BUILDERS drawing together the diversities of interest and, out of the many applicants, finding the few who can become the BALANCE between individual self-mastered egoes and Cosmic servers, while learning. At Luxor, We examine the Causal Body to see if selfish interest motivates the desire for knowledge. If the Causal Body shows no appreciable size, color, balance, nor momentum through ages past, We know immediately that such an one is primarily interested in gifts for self and such individuals cannot be accepted for We are pledged only to serve those who love life Itself not just the use of life.

HILARION

The Causal Body is the record which may be read by any Ascended Being and within it is proof of what the lifestream has done since the beginning of opportunity in incarnation, millions of years ago. The Causal Body is the determining factor in the choice and acceptance of all individuals who are going to be called upon to render a more than ordinary service to mankind. The Causal Body never lies. Wise is the man or woman who chooses, while laying up the stores of security on Earth, to build into that Causal Body some permanent momentum to show as a reason for an entire embodiment on Earth. At the end of each Earth life, when Lords of Karma examine the souls, the Causal Body of each one is examined — first as it was

before birth into that incarnation and then as it is at the end of the Earth life. Nothing else is the "harvest" of lasting value. Every other gained possession is dropped with the outworn physical garment. When the Causal Body glows with added violet bands of mercy, with golden bands of wisdom, with pink bands of practical brotherhood in works not words, then the soul can sing and the Sponsor rejoice in His invested energies as well.

JESUS

I constantly admonished those kind enough to find merit and comfort in My counsel, that the lasting treasures were builded in Heaven. That priceless gift of life given to each incarnate soul must be appreciated and woven into some good reason for being, aside from the personal interests and accomplishments which benefit only self. Those who build thus "in heaven" are fortunate indeed for, as the Causal Body grows in size and power and strength, each such an one becomes a Cosmic Being even before the Ascension of the outer self.

SAINT GERMAIN

I long for the day when the individual sphere of influence of each student is so balanced, so poised, so harmonious, that the tremendous stored energies of each one's Causal Body may be conducted through the personal aura for the blessings of the individual and the race Those momentums of healing power, of precipitation of illumination, gathered through many ages stand ready and waiting the uninterrupted harmony of the outer self and I stand waiting that day to see the rejoicing in the Harvest when it is in the hands of the faithful.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: If asked to give a simple definite explanation of the many Flames to one who had never studied the work, one would be found wanting. Could you help me?

GURU—Blessed Chela: First comes recognition of the light itself, then love of the light. Later comes a conscious understanding of The Flame as an intelligence. From this understanding comes mastery in the direction and use of the Flame. You remember the statement of the Beloved Master Saint Germain "as the conscious is to the unconscious, so is the use of the Flame to the recognition of the light". People

who have never studied the work must first enjoy the radiation of the light itself, bathe in it, be nourished by it, seek its Presence and generally become acquainted with the peace, the healing, the supply, the harmony that comes when one lives within it.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is this Light to which you refer?

GURU—Blessed chela: This Light is the natural radiation of harmoniously qualified life. Life radiates constantly. The quality charged into life determines the type of radiation it gives forth. The Presence within the heart, the Masters, the Angels, the Devas all naturally radiate light and it is a comfortable feeling to those who come into proximity with Their auras. Students, also, *more than anything else,* should create such a comfortable feeling in their own auras that new seekers are soothed, blessed, healed and illumined through contact with that radiating light. *Then,* and then only, the seeker will ask how to create for himself such a comfortable, happy personal atmosphere. The seeker will come to the sanctuaries, temples, homes and focuses where the Light poured forth from the Presence of God, I Am, and the Perfected Beings, as well as the students, gives them a surcease from the turmoil and confusions of their daily living. This is the "recognition of the light." Following this *recognition* and *acceptance* comes the individual application to learn how to draw, focus, direct and radiate the light and the seeker becomes a student of the Flame activties.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Many good people who know nothing of the Spiritual Law are such radiating centers of comfort and peace, even more so than those who affirm a deeper knowledge of the activities of the Flame of God.

GURU—Blessed chela: True. They are natural channels and conductors of the gifts of God from their own Presence and Causal Body, but are unconscious of how to increase or specifically direct the fulness of the Cosmic Powers of their beings. The students, although their natural radiation may be inferior to many who seem to have no intellectual knowledge of the Spiritual Law, will in time be in conscious control of the powers of the Sacred Fire as Jesus was and presently is, and not like the lovely flowers that radiate beauty, color and perfume, but still are at the mercy of whatsoever lifestream shall choose to pick them for a bouquet.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the Sacred Fire?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Sacred Fire is merely *consciously*

qualified life. An intelligence, human or divine, draws primal life forth for a specific purpose. Primal life is neutral, like water, unformed and seemingly colorless (although it contains within itself the essence of all color). The Intelligence, using the *wand of power* his own feeling world, charges that primal life with peace, purity, healing, love, oppulence, strength, wisdom, and the primal life, consciously charged by the directly intelligence, takes on the color of the quality invoked and the vibratory rate of that quality and becomes The Sacred Fire. It is that simple.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is the Sacred Fire the same as the Unfed Flame?

GURU—Blessed chela: The Unfed Flame is the pulsation of the Presence of God within your physical heart. It is one activity of the Sacred Fire. There are countless activities of the Sacred Fire, hundreds of which have never even been mentioned by the Masters to unascended beings. The Flame of Mercy and Compassion is an activity of the Sacred Fire. The Healing Flame of Jesus and Mary is an activity of the Fire. Do you see?

CHELA—Beloved Master: Yes. Then, it is the opportunity of every lifestream to qualify the primal life passing through their own heart-beat with some specific radiating power to bless mankind. Then do we become focuses of the Sacred Fire also?

GURU—Blessed chela: This is truly the action of The Law. I would counsel you to specify a particular quality of impersonal radiation that you would like to give to life and stay with that one quality until you have builded a momentum through the energy of your aura. The first time some individual recognizes your light and speaks to you of it, without your having mentioned your private applications, will be one of the happiest experiences on your road to Mastery. Those who recognize your light will become applicants for The Law of the Sacred Fire and thus you are a missionary, even without words, wherever you move.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Please show me how to do this simply in my daily application.

GURU—Blessed chela: Thank you for the opportunity. First, in the silence, ask yourself what specific blessing you would like to radiate out to mankind *without any man knowing of your service.* Determine upon peace, love, harmony, heal-

ing. The actual gift of radiation will be a spiritual benediction to the race, but the *training* in conscious qualification will be the gift of yourself and the choice you make of impersonal blessing to life makes little difference in the efficacy of your service. The most important point is your determination to bless life without recognition of self and to learn how to qualify life in a positive manner that can withstand the unbridled energies of others.

Second, after you have chosen a quality of radiation, think of some Ascended Master who is already a Cosmic Sun of that Quality. He will help you considerably to get the rhythm of the feeling of that quality into action through your own feeling world. If you have chosen healing, the Beloved Jesus will pour to you His confidence and feeling of the Power of God to heal. Open your feeling world to the Master as you open your vital bodies to the light of the Sun. Learn to accept the feelings you wish to give.

Third, after you have gotten acquainted with the feeling you desire to radiate in the *privacy of your own room*, visualize the pure light that flows through the silver cord into your heart. Then let your feeling world, just like a hand, pass over that energy and qualify it with the color, the quality, the radiation you desire.

Fourth, charge the energy from your Presence into that feeling and build a momentum of that feeling into your aura. Visualize your aura charged with that beautiful feeling, quality, color and vibration and wear it as you would wear a beautiful seamless robe. Then move among mankind. At first, the hem of your garment may be soiled by contact with your fellowmen, but practice makes perfect. Perseverence is essential to mastery. This is how We attained and how you may, if you choose. Thank you and God bless you for interest in this subject, dear to Our hearts.

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THE HEALING CHALICE

Beloved children of My heart flame, think now, not with the mental consciousness but with thy heart consciousness which is My consciousness within thee. The Flame of thy true being, thy immortal identity, is that which you know and understand as "I AM." Thou and I are the Divine *ONE*. I am thy Father-Mother. The Holy Spirit within thee is the Flame breath of My Being made manifest in My creation. I have fashioned thee from the substance of My love and light and thou art in-

deed made in the image and likeness which "I AM." I am the Divine Creator. Thus it must follow that thou art a Divine creation endowed with the Fire Breath of thy Creator's own Being. Thy true being is the beauty and perfection of My handiwork and thou art indeed "good."

Small children of thy mortal kingdom, in their innocence and trustfulness, go forth in their adventures with life and often fall and bruise the delicate flesh. How often the child in his wrath turns and strikes at the impediment over which his own clumsiness caused him to fall, adding to the misery and pain through his resentments, rebellion and desires for revenge. Oft-times the adult child of My Heart cries in this same childlike way, bruising himself needlessly to defend the questionable dignity of his transient personality and often forfeiting life itself rather than face the indignities of accepting or acknowledging his own immaturity. These wounds and indignities fester in the consciousness of these wayward children of My heart and in the end, their very bodies sicken and die in the agonies they have imposed upon themselves, at first in innocence and then in the arrogance of the personal self, having forgotten entirely their true identity.

It was with the first forgetfulness and the first fall from Grace that The Healing Flame from My Heart went forth, in order that the pain and distress might not destroy My beautiful creation. Thou hast said truly that "time heals all" and yet time is only the agent through which My love and Healing Flame can regenerate the manifestations of My perfection. Thou hast now the secret of the Flame of love from Mine Own Heart with which to manifest once more that beauty and perfection which thou truly art and shall always be, to Me. Accept My healing Violet Fire. Bathe within it, arise and wear thy new garments of Freedom.

MEDITATIONS

"I AM" Thy child of love and perfection. I now accept Thy love and conscious return unto Thee.

The Healing Flame from the Heart of My Father-Mother God now floods through me and I am now made whole, happy and free.

The God-Consciousness of my true self *is within me* and I know only my divinity now made manifest.

You are invited to send your name and address and share the blessings of cooperative meditation and prayer within the Chalice of God's heart for you. THE HEALING CHALICE, Box 297, Halesite, Long Island, New York.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

September 1, 1954

DEARLY BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD:

I INVOKE the Full Power of the Holy Spirit to flow through your feeling worlds during this entire thirty-day period which is primarily dedicated to the Love of God as expressed in love for your fellowman. The admonition of the Beloved Master Jesus wherein He reminds His followers that if they cannot love HIM Whom they have seen, it is useless to profess to love a God Whom they have not seen, bears a lot of thought and earnest contemplation by the seekers after the True Way.

The Third Ray, over which the Beloved Chohan Paul presides, is dedicated to the development of that capacity to truly understand and appreciate the endeavors of the presence of God to develop and mature a portion of the Divine Plan through every lifestream belonging to this evolution. Divine courtesy, of the very first order, is embodied in the chela who has evolved to a point of service to the Hierarchy upon this Ray.

As the sphere of influence of the beautiful home of the Master of Brotherly Love is activated by the Presence of the Spiritual Hierarchy, those who sincerely, deeply and honestly desire to know the joy that lies within the feeling of spiritual brotherhood are invited to turn their attention, their consciousness, their thoughts and invocations toward the Chateau de Liberté. I Am sure you will feel the blessings that flow back on the beam of your directed energies.

The currents of peace, brotherhood, tolerance, understanding, kindliness and gentleness of spirit will flow around the world as the Liberty Flame is given spiritual precedence among the Retreats of the World and those who individually wish to increase this blessing are so joyously and gratefully invited to do so, not only on the opening of the Transmission Flame Activity but throughout this period.

Love and Blessings

MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

September 1, 1954

BELOVED FELLOW-TRAVELLERS ON OUR SWEET EARTH:

In the Name, Love, Wisdom and Power of my own God-Presence "I AM" and yours also, I send to the Beloved Mother Virgo, the deepest Divine Love and Gratitude of our entire life-streams for the gift of our dear planet Earth as a platform beneath our feet and a place where we can have opportunity to "make all things right". Every lifestream sooner or later comes to the place where it desires above all else to do this very thing. You and I are at such a place—evinced by our interest in these spiritual Truths given forth by the Ascended Masters. These are men and women who were once like ourselves, but who have trod the path before us and raised their bodies, minds and worlds into Realms of Eternal Light. I call the entire Ascended Host also to bless our beloved Virgo with Their special gifts of gratitude and thanksgiving this 30-day period of attention upon Her and I ask Them to intensify in, thru and around ALL life unascended on this Earth today, a deep sense of their responsibility to life for its use.

Beloved friends—just returning from our lovely Conference at the foot of the glorious Teton Mountains, we remember the PURPOSE of that Conference impressed upon our minds so often while we were there by the Beloved Kuthumi. The purpose of that Conference was to charge our worlds as full as possible of REVERENCE and GRATITUDE FOR LIFE. Let us turn the fullness of our reverence and gratitude, for this 30-day period in particular, to our beloved Mother Virgo for the blessings of our Earth—its actual substance beneath our feet and the millions of elemental beings who make possible our existence here through their gifts of earth, air, water and fire. Gratitude consciously poured to and for them will bring release from many unpleasant re-actions of the mass karma of the race in the atmosphere or Earth as well as right in its substance too. Try it! This month, just once every day—send your conscious love and feeling of gratitude to Beloved Virgo and all Her elemental friends and servants to this Earth and its inhabitants. See, if at the end of this 30-day period, you are more blessed in at least one way than when you started this habit. Then you will not care to stop doing this because it is a very comfortable procedure and makes one very happy indeed as they pursue such a habit. If you can get others to do likewise you will be doubly blessed.

It would be lovely if all those in group activities who participate in sending the Transmission Flame around the Earth would use the song of the month as much as possible during that period. This Retreat of the Beloved Paul the Venetian has the keynote of "The Marsellaise" and the words to "Liberty's Flame", using this melody will be found in the September, 1953 issue of "The Bridge". The color of the Flame carries the pink, gold and blue of the Unfed Flame.

The statement for this month's breathing activity is—

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"I AM"	inbreathing	th' healing	and peace	of tolerant	love	from Paul	the Venetian
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

All our love and blessings to you all, all ways—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

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SUGGESTED DECREES

For use during the 30-day period Sept. 15 through Oct. 14, 1954

Thru the beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my beating heart, and in the hearts of all mankind, I call to the Heart of the Great Central Sun for the instantaneous and eternal release of limitless oceans of Its blessings of Cosmic Christ Love and Gratitude supreme to flood to our beloved Virgo (Mother Earth) in such overwhelming power that it completely releases as quickly as possible all the elemental life serving the planet Earth from all that was never meant to be. Let this outpouring of pure Light from the Source of life to our System raise all that life into the beauty, dignity, purity and perfection God created in the beginning and keep that perfection sustained and ever expanding. Beloved Virgo and all who serve with you—WE LOVE YOU, WE LOVE YOU, WE LOVE YOU and offer all we are and have to help in setting your dear Earth free quickly!

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Immortal Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, and especially to the beloved Paul, the Venetian Master, do we call:

"O! let the Flame of Liberty now seal our planet round!
Expand its power of tolerant love 'til not an atom's bound!
Now let it do its Cosmic work and bring our dear Earth peace—
Let cruelty and hatred—man to man—forever cease!
O! let the Heavens open and from Realms of Light above
Let there descend the substance and authority of God's love.
That golden substance from God's heart—let it all life enfold
And bring about on Earth today the glory all untold
Of that which reigned here long before the discord of today
That Golden Age now comes again—this time fore'er to stay.
This Flame of Cosmic Liberty so guarded by dear Paul,
From His Chateau de Liberté will come at each one's call.
Our deepest love and gratitude to Him who serves so well—
Dear Unfed Flame! RISE! Bless His Name! in all who on Earth dwell."

"Beloved Ones! Within your heartbeat is the Flame by which even your physical body is coalesced and sustained. It is the power that keeps the very atoms that make up your physical body from flying back into the unformed and seeking refuge in the light and happiness of the Sun. It is the Flame which gives intelligence to the consciousness by which you comprehend My words and by which all of your senses, sight and hearing and the other senses, function. It is the activty by which your physical body moves about and is enabled to remain erect, defying the gravity pull which, by all natural law, would necessitate your lying prone on the ground. You have accepted those powers of the Unfed Flame. I implore you tonight, contemplate the power of that LIBERTY FLAME within you and allow it to show you the magnetic pull that is within Its heart. . . ."—*Paul, the Venetian.*

GOD BLESS YOU!

"EL PUENTE"

A digest in Spanish of "The Bridge to Freedom" has been compiled, edited, printed and is being distributed by our beloved F. C. Pita, of Havana, Cuba, whose tireless efforts and selfless service also brought to birth the first "Bridge" in English, in April of 1952.

Our beloved brother has sent these little representatives of the Masters of Wisdom to the countries where the Spanish language is spoken. There are many, many people who are so grateful to have the opportunity to read of the current activities of the Great White Brotherhood in their own language.

A short excerpt of a recent article from "The Bridge to Freedom" was kindly published gratuitously in the Spanish journal "Mañana" at the request of our Mr. Pita. Since then he has received many requests from the Spanish-speaking people for more literature about our beloved Masters.

Sample copies of "El Puente" will be sent free by Mr. Pita to anyone who wishes to receive them, either personally or for their friends. For this purpose you are invited to write to Foreign Translation Department, SPANISH SECTION, "The Bridge to Freedom", P.O. Box 335, Phila., 5, Pa. Any love offerings for this good work may be made out to "The Bridge to Freedom" and will be immediately turned over to Mr. Pita to defray the costs of this free distribution he has offered and to expand the work.

Mr. Pita is now engaged in translating into Spanish "The Seventh Ray" and "The First Ray" as the demand, prompted by the distribution of the little "El Puente" requires the supplying of more material as quickly as possible.

To you, dear Mr. Pita, we say—"For your kindness, foresight, and loving co-operation, both with the Masters of Wisdom above and those of us who are Their staff here below, we say GOD BLESS YOU, Mr. Pita, and GOD BLESS YOUR SINCERE ENDEAVORS."

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To the Beloved Spirit of Freedom:

GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! from the hearts of Those of Us who live but to loose that same Spirit through the hearts of all mankind, embodied Angels, and imprisoned elemental life on the planet Earth and abiding in its atmosphere.

The desire for Freedom is inherent in all life. Even the smallest seedling will burst asunder a great rock to develop and mature its plan as shrub or tree. Within the soul lies the Divine Image of God which will, with greater power than the nature kingdom can evoke, assert the Spirit of Freedom and manifest itself through the outer man. It is to nourish, develop and mature this Spirit of Freedom that The Great White Brotherhood abides yet in the atmosphere of Earth and in close proximity to the consciousness of those who aspire to Freedom.

In commemoration of the desire in the heart of Our Beloved Brother, Saint Germain, to establish on Earth a brotherhood of spiritual affinity among Angels, men and elementals, We dedicate this issue of The Bridge to Freedom to HIM, to the beloved Americas which He did so much to develop and to the friends of Freedom throughout the world who are working with Him toward the establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth in this day.

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BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

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It seems but yesterday that I trod the uneven boards that comprised the deck of the Santa Maria—looking at the horizon that would not yield a shore line.

Long after the "hands" had retired at night did I pace that deck, with the taste of salt sea-spray upon my lips, as My eyes endeavored to fashion out of the clouds—out of the heaving billows —out of fancy—a land that I was as sure existed as I was sure that I had hands of flesh and feet that balanced against the roll of the sea that I might stand erect. Yet, the spirit within Me wearied as the days passed into weeks and the calculations I had made so carefully did not yield the achievement of the goal toward which I had set My consciousness. Into this enterprise I had woven the reluctant energies of men of vision who, believing in my purpose, chose to forego the security and safety of the known European Continent and, against the prejudice and ignorance of that day, ventured forth upon *My word.*

It is not a pleasurable experience to engage the life interests and the bodily safety of men and then, in the darkness of the night, upon a chartless sea, question your *own* faith, knowing that not only your own but the well-being and salvation of others depended upon the accuracy of your perception.

Can you believe the power that lies within a vision before it becomes an accepted fact? Do you know what it is to thrill to that vision before the substance of the appearance world has yielded proof of its reality?

All this has long since passed for Me, but you, again, are weaving your life energies into a vision of a free people. You, too, are on the uncharted spiritual seas, engaged on a high adventure, with sails unfurled and vision set toward an unknown shore. You have felt the exhilaration that precedes a new journey. You have felt the despondency and uncertainty that is so characteristic of the unascended consciousness which clings so tenaciously to form.

To you I bring the conviction of My own faith in My vision, for one day the horizon *did* yield land and one day a green island swam before My misted eyes. One day the sun reflected on the waving palms. One day the land birds flew over the salt encrusted masts. One day my heart leapt *to find my vision fact* and at the

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE ASCENSION TEMPLE AT LUXOR

From October 15th through November 14th, 1954

In the land of Egypt, along the banks of the Nile River, there exists the focus of The Great White Brotherhood dedicated to preserving the Cosmic Flame of the Ascension which is the WAY BACK HOME for every lifestream determined in itself to make things right before the Cosmic law and to complete the portion of the Divine Plan for which incarnation, sustained self-conscious being, and preservation of identity has been effected.

The Ascension Temple at Luxor sustains the pulsation of the Ascension Flame in the atmosphere of Earth. This Flame is utilized freely by the nature kingdom in the resurrection of each successive springtime. The few members of the human race who awaken in each century to the desire to complete their cycles of incarnation become the responsibility of the Brotherhood.

When a man, in himself, desires to know the reason for his own being and desires to cooperate with the Will of God, he comes to the threshhold of the Ascension Temple in consciousness. To graduate from the Earth plane and remove oneself from the wheel of birth and death, the individual must first determine within himself to complete his individual service to life, purify the energies he has used so prolificly through aeons of living and prepare himself for self-conscious, awakened being in a realm where no discord, inharmony, imperfection or limitation exists. Thus he must become *incapable* of generating discord through his own consciousness, his thought and feeling self. Only in such a manner can he qualify for entrance into the Kingdom of Harmony.

Individuals who have come to a place of spiritual maturity and who wish to serve with the Father Who has created and sustained them through the centuries are given opportunities without limit to "serve the purpose through of that which made them men." Such opportunities, under the new dispensation, come in the ordinary life experience of daily living. These opportunities follow the pattern of the created initiations which are provided for the neophite at Luxor. Because the "glamour" of the Retreat is not apparent in daily living, many worthy individuals who have applied for the disciplines, purifications

To this end have We remained, many of Us, prisoners of love upon this dark star. Your names are written in the Book of Life. You are among those whom the Lords of Karma chose previous to your incarnation as possible candidates to pass into the Ascended Master Octave at the close of an Earth life. For this reason have you been given extraordinary opportunity in contact with the Ascended Master Brotherhood, that you might "make things right" in your individual worlds, that you might in service—cooperative and individual—render the balance to life required to cut and sever forever the necessity for reincarnation.

Let us IMMEDIATELY and FOREVER remove from the consciousness the feeling and the attitude that service is such a magnificent gift of your life to the Universe. *It is rather* an OPPORTUNITY given you individually so that you may be set free. You have been especially chosen. Across the bosom of your etheric body has been written by the Brotherhood of the Ascension these very words—"Candidate for the Ascension, within the course of an Earth life." You have been given a Sponsor Who throughout this Earth life has stimulated within your outer consciousness and feelings the desire to know Truth. This Sponsor has loosened your consciousness from the mass mind, from the orthodox channels, has encouraged you to seek the spiritual law in occult knowledge and to get even a smattering of understanding of the work of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

WHY!!! In order that through the energies of your being voluntarily consecrated to setting life free, you might earn the privilege of wiping the dust of Earth from your feet, FACING your Source and hearing that great clarion call which comes at a cosmic moment to every man. Then entering into the glory of your God-free body, standing in the Sphere with those you love, you serve the Universe in light, harmony and beauty throughout all eternity! Would that I might convey to the consciousness of mankind the happiness of the Ascended Master Octave! Would that you might feel within yourselves for an instant the joy of that freedom from those sense-bound bodies that you wear! Nothing no service, no discipline—would ever be a pall upon you as you faced that glorious goal.

I Am dedicated to see that you pass through the fires of purification and that you who have applied for the opportunity of gaining the Ascension might preserve unto that victory!

Let Me again give you the story of your entrance into Luxor. You have all been there. We are heart-friends of many ages.

Few times have I left the Retreat at Luxor. Few times have I taken incarnation outside of the sacred land of Egypt.

Within the heart of the Ascension Temple at Luxor is a magnetic power of the Sacred Fire which draws within the compass of that Retreat, (either in the finer inner bodies or, on rare occasions when the individual is very developed, within the flesh) those who have the possibility within the lifestream to attain the Ascension within the compass of an Earth life. No other individual even enters within the outer walls. Those who do enter stand before My Presence. There I speak as I spoke to you this day, each hopeful aspirant standing before My Presence and hearing those words which open the door to the mental and feeling world—"Candidate for the Ascension, what bring ye to this Holy Place?" Then there is externalized from within the lifestream the thoughts and feelings which are the gifts of the consciousness. It is possible within the matter of a moment to design the discipline for the neophyte. Uncomfortable indeed is the externalization of the thoughts and feelings and yet it is the very first initiation through which the hopeful and the brave must pass.

Then he must successfully pass through the disciplines of the seven great Temples. The neophyte first must learn the great surrender—must learn within his heart, soul and spirit to find and desire to cooperate with the Will of God. The neophyte is placed within a cell and allowed to commune there with his own Holy I Am Presence, endeavoring to contact that God-Self and to develop within himself a humility before It. Within this first great Temple, under the direction of the Great Morya and His assistant Chohans, comes the dissolving of rebellion. Rebellion within the lifestream is the feeling which brought every man and woman from a state of grace and constant communion with the God-Self. Rebellion took Lucifer from the Heart of Heaven, and the rebellion against discipline and self-correction is a BARRIER to real spiritual progress. It does not mean one should assume servility to any human self, or submission even to the Will of the Master, but the quality of rebellion that is within the consciousness must be melted away. We have various ways and means of drawing out of the dormant consciousness those qualities and a good number of our candidates remove themselves from the Temple before passing through this first initiation, I regret to say. That is why at this time I have set into motion at inner levels those currents which will bring forth particular melodies to dissolve rebellion

in the feelings, rebellion not only against injustice . . . rebellion against conditions . . . rebellion against limitation. They are all ramifications of the same quality within the feeling world that must go. Let me point out that it does not require "submission" to limitation to substitute for rebellion, but a constant alert awareness setting into action the law which is in your hands to remedy conditions and yet keeping yourself harmonious, peaceful, constructively employed during this process. Thus you are master of your energy.

Those few who pass from the First Temple are taken into the Second Temple, known as the Temple of Learning. Here under the Brothers guarded and guided by Kuthumi, or one of His assistants, they are given the instruction in the Law. Here they develop understanding of the laws of cause and effect and all those laws which you are presently engaged in learning. It is a pleasant and a happy time, a time of the sowing of the seeds, a time of the breathing of life upon those seeds and bringing forth a harvest in works. It is a time when the artist develops his skill; the musician develops the dexterity of musical accomplishment; a time when the teacher becomes eloquent in the capacity to convey knowledge and stir enthusiasms in the students; it is a time when the statesman gains the vision similar to that which has been incorporated in the founding of your beloved United States of America; it is a time when all that is good develops and grows and the enthusiasms of the Brothers and Sisters is tremendous.

From this initiation most pass successfully into the Third Temple under the great protection and guidance of our Beloved Paul, the Venetian. Here again, We come to the discipline of living with our brothers, *of becoming our brother's keeper.* Here the neophytes are placed in living quarters with lifestreams who have within themselves those tendencies which are particularly aggravating to the others. Here again the numbers dwindle and with great feelings of relief, the neophytes rush for the door and leave Us. It is unfortunate, but to live with one's fellowman is one of the greatest tests of the unascended state. Yet, although the graciousness, the beauty, the kindliness of this great and mighty Chohan are so great that they would melt a heart of stone, the discipline which He gives in learning tolerance and understanding is such that few survive!

From there we move into the Fourth Temple (My Temple). This is the first personal contact I have with the neophyte since

the entering of the lifestream into the Retreat. It is the time when the neophyte must, for the first time, draw forth enough purity to see His Presence or His Holy Christ Self face to face. It is an initiation when the Master Himself must stand within the aura of the initiate. It is a time when many nefarious presentations from within the inner bodies come to the consciousness of the student—when the "many voices" speak; when only discrimination, prayer, selflessness and humility can discern the Voice of the Silence. It is a time when, if possible, the ego is inflated, when the voices speak of great things the self shall do. It is the time when "self" is shorn of all egotism, subtle and apparent and after passing through this intiation (during which I stand within the aura and pray the prayer of My Heart to God), the lifestream is ready for the consecration.

When the ever-dwindling numbers enter into the Fifth Temple, under the great Hilarion, we come to the beautiful Festival of Consecration. In this Temple We then dedicate the priests and priestesses of the Flame—the Sacred Fire. Up to this point, they are not permitted to attend the Flame, or to officiate on the altar; they are the congregation, they are the supplicants, they are the neophytes with the shaved heads, the linen garments, the bare feet and the hopeful hearts. When they enter Temple Five, having passed through the initiation of joining the Christ Self in humility, selflessness and service, they are ready then to have the garments of consecration, the vestments, placed upon them, the golden sandals on their feet, the silken garments upon their bodies. Then the great Hilarion, or the Beloved Raphael, or one of the Members of Their Court, perform the Service of Consecration. The light is consecrated before it enters into the body. The emotional body is consecrated and it is made visible to the entire assembly. The etheric body is consecrated. The mental body is consecrated and after those inner bodies are so blessed, every one of the senses is consecrated by the presiding Priest and by Myself. It is a magnificent ceremony and it shall one day be woven into your ceremonies of the future before the lifestreams go forth in more than ordinary service. There is given the consecration of the hands through which flow the Flame of Healing . . . the consecration of the feet which become the anchorage of the Sacred Fire wherever that body moves . . . the consecration of the lips to speak the Sacred words which invoke and command the manifestation of precipitation and healing powers . . . the consecration of the energies through the eyes that enable the

lifestream to see perfection and call it forth.

It is a magnificent activity, the details of which I cannot describe at this moment because of the human limitation in the outer world of so-called time.

The Priests and Priestesses then, magnificent in their robes, each one representing the Ray which is the natural activity of the lifestream, are assigned to the Temple worship. Here they serve for shorter or longer periods—some go no further than this initiation. Many of you within this room have remained the Priests and Priestesses of the Sacred Fire during an entire embodiment because, again, when you come into Temple Six, the initiation in selflessness and service is such that many do not choose to incorporate their energies in a mission that might not be successful, and lose the accumlated good which brought them to the Temple worship.

In Temple Six the Brothers become ministering mendicants, leaving Luxor to test their light in the world of form. The beautiful vestments are taken from their shoulders and folded away, also, the silken garments, the magnificent headdress, the jewels of light, the sceptres of power are all removed. Clothed again as a wandering beggar, the ministering beings, under the Devotional Ray, go into the world of form with no credentials and with a vow of silence . . . there is no way to make even the spiritually alert and worthy know of their qualifications except in the expansion of their own light which, through the eyes, the gesture, the radiation and the aura have to render the service of expanding the light and encouraging the Ascension within those they contact.

Here I lost you many times. Many times you went forth to set the world on fire! Many times I saw your receding backs as you walked down the steps, out the door and the sands of the desert claimed you and only too soon thereafter, *the senses!* Yet it is all part of evolution and We are allowed by Law to feel no pain. Yet We can feel added happiness when you return, as here you are today.

Those who do return and have through the ages, bringing back the sheaves of their service in the world of form, are ready to enter into the Seventh Great Temple and in the action of the Violet Fire, every atom and cell of their being becomes a ceremony of externalizing God's Will. They become, each one, like a window through which the God life flows without impure qualification of any kind except to expand the borders of the

Kingdom. Each one is like a fountain which has neither form nor self and in this cloister they remain until the close of the Earth span and the Ascension from My Own Arms and Heart is assured.

I hope you have enjoyed this cursory sketch of Our endeavors, because your life in the world of form is subjecting you to much the same initiations and you can measure yourselves, your successes and your failures without the promptings of a Guru, knowing within the honesty of your own heart wherein you need to develop more light and wherein you are already master. In this way, each man becomes his own teacher and you pass through the Ascension Flame into the perfection of the great Priest or Priestesses of Ceremonial and at the close of your Earth life shall have your Freedom.

Remember, beloved ones, *I Am Embodied Discipline!* For many centuries people have feared that discipline. Yet what is discipline but application of a mechanical law, which changes the quality of your energy and connects you with the source of all good, harmony, supply and with your own Christ Self! Discipline is nothing more than applying the mechanical law of consciously changing the quality of your energy. Get away from the sense of rebellion against discipline. There is, you might say, a discipline in the mechanical world . . . your automobile runs on petrol and if you place water within it you do not have the result you require. Your physical body will give you the greatest possible service if you abide within the laws of harmony, if you restrain yourself from taking into the physical vehicle those certain substances which change its natural vibratory action, disconnect it from the Harmony of the Spheres and in every way make you an unfit conductor for your God Presence.

In the outer world there is discipline . . . even your rugged football heroes abide within the discipline of a good night's sleep, of abstinence from smoke and drink, to make themselves efficacious in this game. Your opera singer, your pianist, every one who rises above the masses and becomes more than ordinary in development, abides within the discipline to train the body and to make the mind alert. Those who do not wish to accept that discipline are the mediocre masses that have not yet the stimulus to wish to be *the best*, to be *the highest*, to be *the greatest expression* and exponent of their art as God incarnate. Do you see? Blessings from the Heart of Luxor.

THE MASTERS OF

"The Return of the

MAHA CHOHAN

Somewhere along life's way, each individual, wearying of its self-chosen sojourn in the world of separateness, responds to the impetus of the Spiritual Self to return to The Father. Greater cause for rejoicing is not known in Heaven. The ascent of the individual consciousness is heralded throughout the Kingdom of Heaven and the Presence of The Father, together with all the members of the Divine Household, rush forward to meet the ascending one and assist such an one to the fulfillment of his individual destiny of Oneness with God in God's Kingdom.

EL MORYA

The will of God is that every self-conscious intelligence who has voluntarily separated itself from the conscious contact with the Divine Presence shall *voluntarily* determine to reunite itself with that Presence. The stirring of the Spirit in a man signifies that the Divine Will is being sensed and the uprising of that Will from within the soul is the motivation which will ultimately accomplish that union, divers though the means of accomplishing such return may be.

KUTHUMI

When a man chooses to return to The Father and reconsecrate himself to serving life as The Father may choose to direct him, that man has come to a point of spiritual maturity. No longer, as a child, is he content to receive the constantly flowing gift of life and to use it carelessly, according to the desires of the personal self. He is determined to learn *why* life has been given to him and *what* is his specific reason for being. Humbly he approaches The Father, the Creator of his individual being, the One who has sustained his identity through the ages and he is eager to "be about the Father's business." Such are the candidates for The Great White Brotherhood. They are those who are chosen by the Silent Watchers of every locality as individuals who warrant the more than ordinary assistance of The Masters to develop their latent virtues, talents and capacities for service on behalf of the progress of the race. The Second Ray provides

WISDOM SPEAK

Prodigal Son"

for such individuals whose light (not professions of tongue) have signified to the All-Seeing Eye of God that they earnestly desire to cooperate with The Divine Plan, teachers and guides to assist them in their endeavors to walk upon the Spiritual Path toward the HOMELAND and the Presence of The Father.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

The prodigal son returns to The Father with the members of his own household. These members are his own mental, emotional, etheric and physical bodies which have accompanied him into the "far land" of error. His efficacy and general service to The Father will be determined by the development, mastery, purity and general God-control which he has achieved through these various instruments of creation which form his "household." Wise is the returning son who takes stock of the household which he brings to the Presence of God for consecrated service, that he may offer a well disciplined and obedient set of vehicles to the service of The Father and The Brotherhood which is His Instrument of externalizing the Divine Will.

SERAPIS BEY

Centuries of experimentation with the use of life have builded into the vehicles of men momentums of strength as well as momentums of indulgence and weakness. The soul, spurred on by the awakening spiritual self (I AM Consciousness) chooses to reunite with the full Presence of God. The bodies through which the soul must work its way upward are not always of the same opinion and the individual "armageddon" lies in the struggle for supremacy among the "many selves." The wise individual withdraws his consciousness from the bodies which were designed and created to be his instruments of creation but not his Master. He centers himself again within the Immortal Flame of Truth and Life—the I AM consciousness—within the heart. From this "secret place of the Most High," he consecrates and dedicates his thought world, his feeling world, his etheric world (wherein the memories of

both good and evil lie submerged) and his physical body to the Will of God. Then, holding fast to his determination to have these vehicles serve *that will*, such an one allows his own vehicles "no quarter" so far as independent, discordant and inharmonious qualification of primal life is concerned.

HILARION

The Spirit in man weakens rapidly in these hours when the Cosmic Currents that incubate Divinity press upon the Flame of God hidden within the pressures of the soul. Once awakened, the Spirit—through the soul—seeks its rightful dominion and the expansion of Its Presence is accelerated by the loving adoration of the personal self to this Indwelling Christ. When the individual has determined to return to The Father, let him abstain from the sense of struggle against evil and invest his energies rather in loosing the Presence of God from within. This Presence, ascending the throne of authority, will govern through the outer self in dignity, harmony and wisdom, when invited and encouraged to so act.

JESUS

The Presence of God—"I AM"—*alive* through the conscious self manifesting dominion over all appearances is the fulfillment of The Spiritual Law. Freedom, through liberation of consciousness into the Higher Realms, which the people of the East have chosen as the aim and goal of spiritual supremacy, is not enough. Freedom, through the liberation of the God Nature into the physical appearance world, the subtle mental realms, the etheric realms and the realms of feeling, is the Divine Will for man who aspires to Christhood. The Presence of God is alive, active and functioning at all times in those Spheres of Consciousness to which many have attained, but to manifest the supremacy and all power of that Presence in the realm where *you abide* is the service to which all are called but to which so few answer.

SAINT GERMAIN

"I will arise and go to my Father." When the individual has determined within himself to consciously return to and abide within the Aura, Presence and Consciousness of The Father of Light, he must dis-associate himself from the vehicles

through which his Godhood must needs express. As the mother eagle, pushing the timid fledgling from the nest, spreads her great wings beneath him to protect his halting and spasmodic endeavors from the disaster of possible panic and destruction, so does the consciousness centered within the I Am Presence uphold and direct the vehicles (bodies) that soar and dive, turning them ever upward toward the sky. Again and again as one or another of the bodies plummets Earthward drawn by the gravity pull of its own tendencies and momentums, the consciousness of the individual must halt its downward flight and kindly but firmly command of that particular body—"Come, we will arise again and go unto the Father."

When the student finds his mental body entertaining impure, imperfect thoughts, he must consciously command the mental body to *arise* and enter the consciousness of the Father which does not allow negative, imperfect patterns of thinking. When the student finds his feeling world generating and radiating disturbed, inharmonious feelings, he must consciously command the feeling body to *arise* and enter the consciousness of the Father which radiates only harmonious, peaceful, happy, constructive feelings. When the student finds his etheric body conjuring up out of the past memories of unhappiness and distress, he must consciously command the etheric body to *arise* and enter that consciousness of The Father wherein it may mirror and express the "Glory which each man had in the beginning before the world was." When the student finds his physical body registering disease and distress, passion, lust or discord of any kind, he must consciously command the physical body to *arise* and enter the consciousness of the transfiguration of flesh into light in the Presence of The Father.

Gradually the vehicles are trained, as the wise parents train the children entrusted to their care. Impersonally, but determinedly, the I Am Self picks up the particular body which, from time to time, forgets the resolution and fiat of the Self to *arise* and *remain* with the Father. Again and again the individual must patiently say, "Come—let us arise and go to The Father." Gradually the happiness, peace, power and perfection of The Father's Presence will be so engrained into the members of the household that none shall find any enticement for straying, even momentarily, into the inharmonies of the appearance world. *This is the process of Ascension.*

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

BELOVED CANDIDATES FOR THE ASCENSION: October 1, 1954

Do you know what a great honor it is to be considered before Life as a "Candidate for the Ascension"? It means, in essence, that you have within your own consciousness the capacity to redeem, transmute and purify a sufficient percentage of the energies used by your lifestream through the ages to warrent your receiving eternal freedom from the wheel of rebirth and the necessity of reembodiment upon the Earthplane.

Those individuals whose spiritual development and capacities signify to life that they *may* (not necessarily will) utilize the opportunities which will be afforded them toward "making things right," come under the protection, guidance and care of The Brotherhood at Luxor, whose Great Hierarch is known as the Chohan of the Fourth Ray, Serapis Bey.

As the attention of The Great White Brotherhood and mankind is turned toward the Ascension Temple at Luxor, you are invited to ask for the particular assistance of some Member of This Brotherhood who, during the thirty-day period while the Retreat is Host to mankind, will help you, individually, to set into motion that particular application which will assist you toward your individual ascension in consciousness from despair to peace, from impurity to purity, from discontent to happiness, from disease to health, from limitation to infinite ever-present supply. Bridging the abyss of separateness from the ever-present goodness of God is the process of ascension. Bringing harmony into your homes, peace into your minds, supply into your worlds, health into your bodies, is the transforming of the energies of your personal worlds into the Kingdom of Heaven. Those of you who wish to tune into the Ascension Temple at Luxor will enjoy "ascending" the conditions of your life into the perfection of God's Kingdom and making practical in manifest ways the spiritual truths you have long mentally enjoyed.

The Flame from the heart of the Ascension Temple is pure white. Feel It and accept It as your individual WAY BACK HOME. Remember, always, you do not make the return journey into a state of grace, peace, harmony, health and general perfection all in one instant. It is the hourly, daily living that builds the consciousness of the Ascension and the final culmination that releases the freed spirit is motivated by the secret and silent applications of the years. *Love and Blessings,*

MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BLESSED FRIEND OF HEAVEN: October 1, 1954

God bless you! God bless you! God bless you! Do you know just how powerful those three words can be? Have you ever experimented with them for just one full day—saying nothing else but "God bless you" to everyone and everything you meet? Try it! People will not think you nearly so funny or queer as you may think. More people's hearts are craving the blessings of God than appears on the surface. One of the Ascended Ones said long ago that that statement, consciously and consistently used with the full understanding of what it meant, would life the speaker of those words eventually into his Ascension in the Light. Use it more and more—but use it thoughtfully and deliberately—MEANING every word—knowing that in the Wisdom of the Great and Loving Father, just the perfect thing will be done to bless your friend—the thing he or she needs most at that moment.

We are today the result of our use of energy in the past. Our attention determines the use of our energy—whether that attention be on constructive or destructive things—God or human appearances. Worry, fear, "hurt" feelings, injured pride, anger, resentment—these are the heavy rates of vibration that lower not only the inner bodies but also the coarser atoms of the physical flesh and, if persisted in long enough, open the body to germs and disease. Now the God-qualities—just the opposite of these, such as gratitude, happiness, kindness, loving feelings, the desire to bless, these actually raise the physical vibrations of the flesh structure and consistently abided in, will keep the body healthy, young and lovely.

For this next 30-day period, let all of us in the family of "The Bridge," consciously set about to deliberately use the words "God bless you" as often as possible every day and then, silently, within ourselves let us add the words "with the victory of your Ascension as soon as possible." This would be a TREMENDOUS raising power within each one who said it and all who received it, even though their outer minds did not hear ALL the words. It will help to keep you happy and the world in which we live needs that help so much.

The color of the Flame for this Transmission is white, the musical composition which draws the power of that Ascension Flame in through and around us is "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt (inspired by beloved Serapis) and the statement to be

used for this lovely opportunity to serve life—the Transmission Class is

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"I AM"	inbreathing	th' raising	love	of th' Ascension	Flame	from belov'd	Luxor

God—your own beloved "I AM" Presence right in your beating heart, bless you now and all ways with the fullness of all His love holds in store for you, the beloved of His Great Heart. Victoriously in the Light "I AM"

Your sincere and eternal friend of Light,

FRANCES K. EKEY

NOTICE

This Transmission Material, formerly distributed to Sanctuary Directors and Group leaders only, has been included in the monthly copy of THE BRIDGE TO FREEDOM at the request of the Beloved Maha Chohan. Because of the growing interest of the students and their earnest desire to participate in this Activity, it was thought to make the instructions available to ALL the gentle readers of The Bridge, not only those fortunate enough to have access to a Sanctuary or active group endeavor. It is pointed out that the tuning into the Active Retreat may well become a *daily* practice of the alert, rather than a *monthly* endeavor only. Each student, having a full knowledge of the mechanics behind this endeavor, becomes a greater strength in the cooperative service through the group activity. The greater the proficiency of the illumined unit the greater the efficacy of the cooperative whole. For the same reason, the Transmission Flame Manual and History have been made available to ALL interested students. It is not the desire of the Masters to hold knowledge for the few, but rather by sharing it with all, develop both the individual and cooperative endeavors of mankind in active, intelligent partnership with The Great White Brotherhood. THOMAS PRINTZ, *editor*

SUGGESTED DECREES

For Transmission Flame period, 9/15/54 to 10/14/54

October 1, 1954

Beloved Ascension Flame from the heart of Luxor anchored in my heart! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU! Arise! Expand Thou through me and take your full dominion in me and my world right now! Command and compel my body, mind and world into perfect Divine Order through Di-

vine Love and hold it there forever. RAISE ME! RAISE ME! RAISE ME! out of everything human into all that is Divine, fulfilling God's Great Divine Plan through me all ways—today and forever!

Beloved Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, in the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and through the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I decree—

Let the powers of the Ascension Flame release through me today
Let those powers now control all I do, think, feel or say } Belov'd "I AM!" (3)
Let those powers go before—make clear and straight my way

(Please repeat above 3 lines before each ending)

By Serapis' hand! (3)
By Jesus love! (3)
From God above! (3)
By Luxor's power! (3)
Doubled each hour! (3)
And bring God's peace! (3)
Heavenly release! (3)
Heal all today! (3)
It is God's way! (3)
It now frees all! (3)
It answers call! (3)
Show life it's goal! (3)
Now raise the soul! (3)
By Mercy's Ray! (3)
I command it done today!
I command it done to stay!
I command it done God's way!
Belov'd "I AM!" (3)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: To create an interest in the current endeavors of The Masters is my desire. How best may I do this?

GURU—Blessed chela: Thank you for desiring to awaken an interest in Our endeavors. It is gratifying indeed to have members of the human race even accept Us intellectually.

When they desire to further Our interests, We are pleased indeed. My answer is *BY EXAMPLE* shall you become of value to Our Cause.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Please explain what You mean in the phrase *BY EXAMPLE.*

GURU—Blessed chela: The world is old. Millions of years has it proceeded, together with the other planets, in its rythmic circling of the sun. In all these years, many, many words have been spoken and written. Some words have entered deeply into the consciousness of men, but these words were spoken or written by those *whose individual lives manifested the truth within those words.* The Master Jesus is such an EXAMPLE of manifest works which accompanied His magnificent explanations of the Spiritual Law.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How may those of us who do desire to be such an EXAMPLE in Your Names achieve our purpose?

GURU—Blessed chela: The desire to be such an EXAMPLE is the motivation which will manifest the truth through your consciousness. The acceptance of the responsibility of giving forth The Law brings the personal obligation to the teacher of becoming the embodied proof of that Law. The acceptance of the tenets of the Law anchors the responsibility to become the embodied proof of that Law into the world of the student. Those who teach and those who learn should be counseled that each portion of the Law which enters the consciousness should be accepted in humility and nourished in love. The appetite for more "knowledge" before the already received knowledge is assimilated brings an obligatory karma to the soul. One simple expression of The Law—LOVE ONE ANOTHER EVEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU—would suffice to bring the individual consciousness to the Ascension, if this were applied through the personal self.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Would you then suggest we refrain from endeavoring to spread "The Word" until we are Masters of energy and vibration?

GURU—Blessed chela: No, because as you learn and apply the Law yourself, your invested energies may plant seeds into a consciousness which will far surpass your own capacity to embody and externalize truth. Thus you become a "conduc-

tor" according to your own light. However, in all your casting of the spiritual seed forth, neglect not the truth that The Law must be embodied in your own nature.

CHELA—Beloved Master: The EXAMPLE of which you speak —should it be as nearly like You as our consciousness can conceive possible?

GURU—Blessed chela: Any Ascended Master becomes a pattern for Your own thoughts, feelings, spoken words and actions. The majority of the human race in this Western world are most familiar with the Beloved Master Jesus. His EXAMPLE and pattern of living has formed the design and measure for many sincere lifestreams who have chosen to embody truth. The imitation of the Christ has transmuted the base in many men and is recommended as the simplest of spiritual exercises for development of the Divinity.

CHELA—Beloved Master: To measure every thought, feeling, spoken word, and action by the living Presence of Jesus, then, is Your recommendation for becoming the EXAMPLE which will lead others to interest in Your Brotherhood?

GURU—Blessed chela: The old and timeworn phrase "actions speak louder than words" holds true for the exponent of Spiritual Law. Where a man or woman is found who is anchored in personal peace, harmony, health, supply, and spiritual tranquillity, mankind—like moths around a flame—with gather for the *key* to the mystery of happiness in this world of distress.

CHELA—Beloved Master: True Divine Love, then, requires that we transform and change our personal natures in order to attract the attention of mankind and open them to inquiry as to Your Service.

GURU—Blessed chela: Such love is the proof of the professed fidelity of the soul. Upon these few in every age we rely to reach the masses.

MEDITATIONS

The God Consciousness of my true identity is "I AM." I am at last *at one with that consciousness* and "I am" free!

I turn my face unto the Sun of my being and behold my Father-Mother God smiling at me in shadowless LIGHT.

Within the shadowless Light of my God Self, no sickness, disease, doubt, fear or grief can abide. "I AM" That Light, and "I AM" free.

Address by BELOVED SAINT GERMAIN

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same time my knees bent in gratitude to God for sustaining our course westward in the face of almost unsurmountable odds.

So shall it be in your experience and in that of others who have touched the fringe of a vision of a God-free people, where disease, death, decay and dissolution are no longer the heritage of the human bodies of men. *This vision sems as fantastic now as a globular world was to the people of the fifteenth century*, but nevertheless as surely a predictable fact in the future.

You believed Me then. Some of you sailed with me across those uncharted seas. You shared in my despair and you shared in my victory. You, were within the circle, who examined with me each night the length and course of our daily journey set down in that private log I carried and wherein I wrote, My knowledge of the sea we had traversed, although we kept another log for the sailors lest, in fright at knowing how far we had come from My calculated goal, they would refuse to continue on—and on—and on.

In the hold of the ship, in a small cabin we sat, the night the compass "failed," we not knowing that as we turned and sailed due West instead of North, the polar star would affect the needle. In looking at it that night we felt that our last hope was gone and yet when we faced the men next day we could not tell them that we were no longer northward bound lest they become more discouraged than they already were. Remember you, that hour? I shall never forget it through all eternity and yet, despite that seemingly small irreconcilable "defect," we did find land!

You were among my friends. You saw San Salvador! You saw Cuba! You shared My personal agony and you shared with Me the joy I felt at the hot sand firm beneath our feet, the paradise of the good steady Earth after the roll of the sea, the restful green of grass and shrub after the grey, billowy waters of the wide Atlantic!

These are the things that burn deep into the spirit of love. They are ties of friendship that make the association of Heaven a sweet and cherished comradeship that extends all through the ages yet unborn. They are links of love written upon the sands of time.

In the days of Atlantis, a mystical Order known as the Priests of Zadkiel was established on the present island of Cuba. A great Temple in the centre of the island was presided over by that great Archangel Zadkiel and seven lesser Temples were scattered across the surface of the land. Here the purple-robed priests of Invoca-

tion wielded the power of the Violet Flame and Ray. I was among them and so were many of the friends of Freedom.

At inner levels, after the sinking of Atlantis, the Temples of Zadkiel continued to train initiates in the power of divine alchemy, where I studied and prepared, between embodiments, to comprehend the activities of the Sacred Fire. Finally I qualified sufficiently to be offered the guardianship of the Violet Flame and the office of Chohan of the Seventh Ray.

Here you and others who responded to the ceremonial activities of the Seventh Ray, perfected a momentum in the use of the Sacred Violet Fire. It is regrettable that you have not drawn into your outer consciousness with sufficient intensity the remembrance of this activity so you could now perform the so-called miracles of transmutation that came easy to you then.

If you will be conscious of the deep purple robe with the Maltese Cross down the back, which is the Vestment of the Priests and Priestesses of Zadkiel, it will help to revivify the feeling which you knew and experienced in the physical world during the height of the Atlantean culture.

The Master Morya has made request to the Archangel Zadkiel *to bring to your conscious remembrance again* the power within that Sacred Fire which you once understood and practiced and I am hoping that in the near future that Great One will grace you with His Presence and instruction.

It gives Me a sense of security to know that My work is again in the hands of those who have shared and cooperated with My vision for centuries in the safe compass of the heart's love, who proved their friendship in the world of form, while yet I was filled with the errors that are the mass heritage of the human consciousness. It makes Me happy that through that misted consciousness in which you still function, you are kind enough to perceive Truth and give Me an opportunity to share with you eternal Truth.

When lifestreams believe and have faith in the vision of another, they form a mighty pillar of sustained energy to hold the consciousness that bears the vision high. That feeling of trusted and trustful friends was the victory of Jesus, Morya, Kuthumi and Myself and every One of Us Who finally stepped over the threshold into Freedom. Life and love do not forget and We Who live beyond the veil do not forget fidelity and constancy.

Rest in the arms of the Archangel Zadkiel. Feel the protecting aura of His cloak. Accept the purifying fire that flows through you and allow My Presence to do for you what your friendship in the ages past has done for Me.

SAINT GERMAIN

GOD BLESS YOU!

"DIE SIEBENTE STRAHL"

It is our great joy and privilege to announce the publication of "The Seventh Ray" ("Die Siebente Strahl") in the German language. This is the first of the series to have been translated, printed and prepared for distribution in accordance with the loving Wishes of our Beloved Master El Morya Who desires that all men shall have the right, privilege and opportunity of reading the WORDS of the MASTERS in their own language. Thus all people can be acquainted with the current activities of The Great White Brotherhood and can contribute their own energies to furthering the Cause for which this Brotherhood serves—FREEDOM from limitation, sickness, disease, unhappiness and death.

To our beloved friends, the lovely ladies in Switzerland, who have assumed all the expenses in connection with this compilation, translation and printing, we do extend our deepest gratitude. We call the blessings of all the Masters (Who so eagerly await OPPORTUNITY through conscious chelas to spread Their Words) to fill their worlds with Their limitless gifts of light and love. For the hours, weeks and months of preparation, for the beautiful presentation and most of all for the WILL TO DO, we are grateful. God bless you all!

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To the Beloved Sanat Kumara, Lord of the World :

Dearly Beloved Savior of the world, on behalf of the Spiritual Hierarchy of Whom Thou art Spiritual Lord, I offer you the blessings and spiritual salutations of the Holy Season!

On behalf of the mankind of Earth, who are privileged to have a planet upon which to evolve because of Thy love, I thank You.

For millions of years, for Love's sweet sake, Thy Light has been the contribution of this Earth to the radiance of the solar system. Because of that Light, required by the Cosmic Law, the Earth has remained an honored planet in the system. Today, mankind is determined that their own Light shall meet the Cosmic Law's demand and that Your Light may again add to the effulgent radiance of Your own star, Venus.

This entire Endeavor and the sweet energies of Those of Us who serve It are dedicated to that Cause, YOUR FREEDOM to return to Your own Celestial Home. In deep reverence, devotion and gratitude, this little journal and, particularly, this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" are dedicated to You, dear Sanat Kumara and to You, Beloved Venus, Who served with Him.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

SHAMBALLA

November 15th through December 14, 1954

As the twelve month cycle of each year draws to a close, the Great King of the Spiritual Brotherhood opens the doors of SHAMBALLA to all those Spirits of God Who are serving The Great White Brotherhood in the world of mankind.

In January of each year, the first activity of The Great White Brotherhood is to open the doors of Their consciousness to the directions of the God-Parents of this system of worlds. Each member of this Mystic Brotherhood has already determined within the confines of His own secret heart to do the Will of God, no matter what personal sacrifice is entailed in the contribution of His own personal energies to that end. This determination is the passport into this Spiritual Brotherhood. For this reason, all gather around Sanat Kumara as He elevates His consciousness toward the Silent Watcher of this system, invoking the descent of the thought-form which will embody That Will for the next twelve month cycle.

As the first stroke of the new year releases the vital essence of primal life through the Immortal Three-fold Flame centered in the hearts of all self-conscious intelligences, The Great White Brotherhood consecrates and dedicates this life to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan. The Silent Watcher, Who has received into Her consciousness a thought-form which embodies the directions for the spiritual evolution of the race, lowers that form into the uplifted consciousness of Sanat Kumara. He, then, through His own developed centers of thought and feeling, clothes the fiery essence of this form in the electrons of the Sphere in which He presently abides, thus lowering the vibratory action of the form so that it is visibly externalized and comprehensible to all the members of The Great White Brotherhood assembled. In this manner do the greater intelligences "step down" the vibratory action of Truth for those willing to accept such precipitation, availing themselves of the consciousness enabled to render the service.

The thought-form which Sanat Kumara externalizes embodies within itself the pattern which each member of The Brotherhood can use as a guide for the directions of his own

life energy in the twelve month cycle. It is symbolic of the particular type of activity required. For instance, the Diamond Heart signified the building of protective forms around certain spiritual foci; the creation of "heart centers" to act as magnetic and radiating foci through which the vibratory actions from above might be channeled for the blessings of all mankind; the drawing of certain dedicated lifestreams together who wished to give their lives cooperatively to performing the mental and physical services necessary to the life of the New Endeavor; the providing of spiritual bodies through which particularly developed egoes might incarnate, etc. To each member of The Brotherhood, the Diamond Heart meant something different, according to His or Her particular talents, momentums, capacities for service and opportunities afforded through contact with Gods, Angels or men. Each is determined to use this pattern to bring His own particular service to the HIGHEST possible development through incorporating the activity of coalescence, protection and dedication of form to God, symbolized in such a Heart Center.

Sanat Kumara and His Spiritual Court, upon receipt of the thought-form for the year, then design the progress of The Great White Brotherhood through the twelve Retreats, chosen because their particular momentum will offer the best possible spiritual nourishment to the members of The Brotherhood in Their endeavors to externalize the Divine Plan. The thought-form will determine what specific cooperative endeavor will engage the combined energies of Angels, Masters, Devas and elementals within the year and the Retreats that can amplify the required gifts, powers, momentums and talents of The Brotherhood become the chosen Hosts of this Spiritual Processional which is culminated by the return of all Members to SHAMBALLA, each with the harvest of his own accomplishment, as the cycle draws toward its close by November 15th.

As the wise teacher plans a course which will best develop the necessary and requisite talents of his pupil, so does Sanat Kumara carefully choose the specific radiations of those Retreats which will stimulate the particular qualities required by every member of The Brotherhood to reach His own highest potential. This is why the succession of Retreats differs in each year. Although The Brotherhood is fully cognizant of the privilege and honor accorded Them by proximity to al-

ready builded momentums of power, peace, purity, protection, (whatever the specific gift of a particular Retreat is to the world) the students are not yet fully aware of the scientific precision by which they are "exposed" to specific radiations—*not for enjoyment* but to increase their efficacy *in works*.

From the 15th day of November, until the 15th day of December in each year, the members of The Brotherhood return to Shamballa with the harvest of Their consecrated life essence. This harvest They place upon the Altar before Sanat Kumara as the gift of Their service in the spiritual vineyard. Now the unascended beings who have followed the spiritual pilgrimage through the Retreats will join this presentation and each one give to the King of Kings the individual harvest of his year's accomplishment.

After the receiving of the combined harvest, the entire cooperative manifestation of service will be gathered up and taken to the Rocky Mountain Retreat where it will remain until presented to the Lords of Karma as proof of the efficacy of sharing illumined consciousness with unascended lifestreams. The future grants of "shared consciousness" for the year 1955 will be determined by the harvest of each one, as well as the collective harvest gleaned as a result of the spiritual partnership between Those of Us who have engaged your interests and services and your own dear and hopeful selves. May the harvest of 1954 be pleasing to God and may the grants for 1955 enable Us to draw back the veil of maya and allow you the pleasure of closer proximity to Our Presence—not because it is pleasurable to the intellect—but because it enables greater Works to be accomplished in the Name of God.

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(For further descriptions on Shamballa see "The Bridge to Freedom," November 1953, Volume II, No. 8.)

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

BY THE ASCENDED MASTER KUTHUMI

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is an individual's sphere of influence?

GURU—Blessed chela: The individual's sphere of influence is synonymous with his personal aura. Each individualized intelligence magnetizes, through the Immortal Threefold Flame within the heart, a certain amount of life energy which he qualifies according to free will. This energy passes

through his physical, mental, emotional and etheric envelopes into the atmosphere around him and becomes his sphere of influence upon life in general.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can such an individual sphere of influence be of beneficial effect upon life?

GURU—Blessed chela: All self-conscious intelligences, taking the responsibility for calling forth and qualifying life, are an influence upon the general atmosphere and environment in which they function, because they are radiating centers of energy. The quality and type of radiation is determined by the free will choice of the qualifying intelligence. As energy is constantly flowing through the individual, it is flowing into the atmosphere and environment in which the intelligent consciousness abides. To become a beneficial influence on life, one must learn to consciously qualify this energy constructively.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What are the qualifying centers by which an individual may consciously control the type of energy and influence which he sends forth?

GURU—Blessed chela: All of the lower bodies of an individual help to mould primal life, qualify energy and catapult it forth for good or evil. For instance, the mental body either creates or accepts thought-forms which radiate the particular quality of energy representative of the activity depicted by the thought. The emotional body radiates the quality of energy which is representative of the feeling entertained. The etheric body radiates the quality of "reminiscence" which the consciousness entertains in looking backward. The physical body radiates the type of energy representative of the substance absorbed and the actions in which the body is engaged. This conglomerate mass of energies spewed forth into the aura or sphere of influence of the individual forms a sphere of radiation which presses upon and affects the atmosphere, home, environment and associates of that individual, stimulating them to either greater spiritual aspiration or to deeper ensnarement in the appetites of the senses. The seizing of the control of the qualifying centers of thought, feeling, memory and action by the I Am consciousness is the first step in the creation of a sphere of influence which is beneficial to the race.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What service does a controlled sphere of influence render mankind?

GURU—Blessed chela: A controlled, constructive, harmonious, positive sphere of influence does exactly what its name implies—*influences* the generation of similar qualities of faith, hope, charity, harmony, spiritual aspiration in those it contacts. The power of contagion, so aptly demonstrated in the transference of fear and panic through mass hysteria, is equally applicable in the transference of God's qualities and nature.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is there any manner by which an already polluted aura or sphere of influence may be transmuted?

GURU—Blessed chela: The use of the Violet Transmuting Flame performs the same service to the destructively qualified energy in the aura as a combination of chemicals that is called a "cleaning fluid" renders to soiled garments. Cleansing the aura of impurities and consciously charging constructive qualities into the aura is a great service to those of Us Who must use the indivdiual auras of students as conductors of Our blessings to the race.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the difference between a "sphere of influence" and a "forcefield"?

GURU—Beloved chela: There is really no difference. The Beloved Maha Chohan has chosen to use the word "forcefield" to convey the picture of the battery of constructively charged energy made up of the combined auras of groups of conscious students gathered together in cooperative service to mankind. The forcefield is made up of blended energies, gathered together by Angel Devas and Builders of Form. These combine the decrees, visualizations, invocations, songs and general application of a group of students who wish to form a radiating center for God blessings in their locality. In exactly the same manner that the individual "sphere of influence" is a combination of the energies released through the contributing centers of thought, feeling and action, so is the corporate "forcefield" of the group composed of the consciousness and application of every member of that group.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What service does such a "forcefield" render to the world?

GURU—Blessed chela: A "forcefield" renders several services. First, it is a magnetic center which draws the presence of the Ascended Masters, Angelic Beings and all Divine Intelligences Who desire always to find an Open Door through which to pour Their radiation and blessings to mankind. As the pollen in the flowers draws the bees, so does such a consciously created "forcefield" draw the presence of the Beings to Whom it is dedicated and for Whom it has been formed. Second, it forms a concentrate of consciously qualified God-energy which is funneled down from the Octaves of Light and which provides a spiritual nourishment to all those who enter that "forcefield" beyond the natural radiation ordinarily present in the sphere in which the individual dwells. Third, it forms a radiating center of these same God-qualities into the atmosphere and locality in which It has been builded. It acts as the physical Sun itself, sending forth light, warmth, nourishment and God-gifts into the city, town or village where It has been created and where It is sustained by rythmic attention to Its Presence. Fourth, it provides an ever-present conductor which the Guardian Intelligences of this Universe may use, upon a moment's notice, to flash forth protection, purification, balance, healing or harmony, when the need arises. Thus, much time is saved which would ordinarily have to be employed in creating such a funnel through which to give blessing and protection in times of crises.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What form does such a "forcefield" take?

GURU—Blessed chela: It takes different forms, according to the particular types of students who are developing such a magnetic and radiating center. Sometimes the leader chooses a design and the form is builded by the obedient Angel Devas and Builders of Form around the thought form of the leader. Sometimes, when such an one does not take the initiative, the "forcefield" assumes the pattern of an etheric focus which previously was active in the locality. Oft times, it has only a vague, blurred outline, and looks like a vapory cloud in the atmosphere. Of course, the more perfect the mental design of the "forcefield," the more it is shared by the conscious

creative centers of the students, the more value it is to the Hierarchy.

CHELA—Beloved Master: We are told these "forcefields," such as gather over churches during devotional services, are dissipated after the ceremony and return to the unformed.

GURU—Blessed chela: This is true except where conscious Intelligences choose to sustain the form as a permanent radiating center in the atmosphere and sphere in which they have been created. As you have seen clouds dissipated by the winds, so does the form of a beautiful song, prayer, invocation melt into the atmosphere when the Intelligence who has coalesced it in mind, feeling and the spoken word, relinquishes the magnetic center through the attention and the life returns to the unformed. However, when Angel Devas, Builders of Form, or Elemental Spirits, volunteer to ENSOUL a beautiful form ("forcefield") it can be sustained for as long as the Intelligence chooses to use His own coalescing power as a magnet to retain it. The constant feeding of the "forcefield" by rhythmic worship, class work, decrees, visualizations and songs strengthens it also, increasing it in size, symmetry of outline, magnetic power and radiating strength as a sphere in influence in a community.

CHELA—Beloved Master: It would seem then, that the purification and mastery of our individual sphere of influence would not only contribute to the light of the world but help us to contribute a constructive battery of harmoniously qualified energies to the particular "forcefield" we are privileged to nourish by our presence.

GURU—Blessed chela: You have spoken truly. More than words does the silent radiation of your sphere of influence contribute to the light of the world, stimulate the spiritual centers in your fellowman and generally make of you a conductor of Our blessings in this world of form.

SHAMBALLA AT CHRISTMAS TIME

By the Beloved Master Kuthumi

Over the beautiful bridge that connects the city of Shamballa with the mainland, into the shining heart of Shamballa, walk the Illuminati of the Earth and her sister planets. The Holy City is the mecca that draws members of the Celestial Hierarchy from every star and planet in our galaxy at this time each year. They come, each One, to offer at the feet of the Beloved Sanat Kumara Their individual love, devotion and homage for the unprecedented sacrifice of millions and millions of years of His own life and freedom. This visitation by Sanat Kumara was made so that the small star on which mankind evolves might sustain her place in the solar system by reason of His assuming their responsibility to meet the requirement of the Cosmic Law. Every star and planet in the system must contribute a certain amount of light to the universe if it is to sustain its place. The planet Earth had fallen far behind its quota and was voted back to nothingness by the Cosmic Law. Then Sanat Kumara volunteered to supply that Light from His own Presence until such time as mankind would awaken and assume their responsibilities to the universe for their existence and sustenance. Up to the present time, the people of Earth have not done this and the Beloved Sanat Kumara still remains, a voluntary Prisoner of Love, daily and hourly supplying from His own Presence the Light which man should be emitting himself. However, the Cosmic Law has issued an edict that It will only accept this sacrifice for another twenty-year period. Within this time, mankind must be awakened out of the soul sleep of The ages and assume their responsibilities to the dniverse in dignity and honor, allowing its Benefactor to return to His own evolution and resume His life and service on His own star, Venus.

Each year, immediately preceding and during the Holy Christmas Season, the great Cosmic Law permits the opening of the spiritual highways between the universal galaxies . . . and over them come sweeping, like shining meteors, Cosmic Beings, Archangels and God-free Masters of Life without number . . . each Celestial Being, the song of His own lifestream forming His atmosphere, accompanied by the radiant band of

Spirits that comprise His Court and Who abide within His Aura, many of Them being born of His own life essence.

As company after company of these Celestial Envoys meet and pass each other in interstellar space, exchanging joyous salutations expressed in music and song, Their happy vibrations mingle with and add to the harmony of the spheres. As these glorious songs of praise rise in a mighty chorus of thanksgiving to the Heart of the One Eternal Father, the entire universe resounds with the joy, gladness and goodwill that finds an answering echo even in the most dense earth consciousness during the Holy Season between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is truly a period of great joy, happiness and freedom when these shining Sons and Daughters of God are freed by Cosmic Law for a short time from Their voluntary service to lesser and very often unappreciative evolutions. They are permitted to visit Those They love Who dwell on stars and planets other than Their own, with whom they have developed cooperative service on various small or obscure stars or planets in the far distant past.

So it is that our small Earth plays host to many of these glorious Celestial Ones while the Immortal Three-fold Flame is visible upon the altar at Shamballa at this time of each year.

On the evening of November 20th (this year) Sanat Kumara will take His place upon the Throne before the great altar in the main Temple.

The centre aisle and the long flight of marble steps leading up to the foot of the altar are overspread with the royal purple carpet heavily embroidered in gold, laid only on great occasions. Down this exquisite purple pathway will come the long procession of visiting Potentates from other stars and planets, all clothed in the gorgeous royal colors of Their Rays and station, each One accompanied by His or Her Celestial Complement.

Next in order will come the Ascended Masters connected with our planet, each One also accompanied by His or Her Heavenly Complement. The God-Free Masters (Whose Complements are conscious chelas, but who have not yet attained their full freedom) *will be accompanied this evening by the*

Holy Christ Self of that unascended being . . . every Celestial Pair wearing the royal colors of Their Rays, or of the Sphere in which They serve, and with the unbound hair of the Season of Gladness.

All these Beings will carry flame flowers or garlands of the same, many of them in the form of the electronic light pattern of Their combined lifestreams. These tributes They will lay on the great altar steps before kneeling in homage at the feet of the King.

It is truly a magnificent pageant and presents a marvelous expression of what the coming Ceremonial Age of beauty and dignity will be.

Not only the Great Temple of the Flame, but all the lesser temples of the City of The Bridge will be open and pilgrims will make homage in the particular foci where their love, momentum and interest draw them in the responsive substance of their finer bodies.

Before the opening of the Retreat, the entire City of Shamballa is decorated with flame flowers . . . the pillars of the bridge and those that ornament the various Temples are garlanded and entwined round with these gorgeously colored blooms. The windows everywhere are ablaze with vari-colored lights and are encircled both inside and out with the same radient flowers of light and flame.

The entire city wears a festive air. The very ethers seem atremble with anticipation, joy and gladness and that particular "holiday spirit" which penetrates even into the dense atmosphere of Earth during the Happy Season of the Christ Mass.

The songs of the Seraphic and Cherubic Choirs are soul stirring, even to those Beings who have been God-Free for many centuries.

The exquisite Presence of the Lord of the World seems to shine with a greater effulgence this year . . . because *HOPE* has been incorporated into His love . . . *as He sees the awakening mankind of Earth at last showing an interest in setting Him free.*

May God speed the Day and the Happy Hour of His full Release.

THE MASTERS OF

on THE ETER

MAHA CHOHAN

The capacity of the consciousness to refuse to seek escape both from present obligations and present opportunities either in the enjoyment of past glories or in the anticipation of future greatness, is the key to self-mastery. Every individual is a result of his past and is creating momentarily his future. The tendency of the outer mind is to shrink from the application of the spiritual law to both change and develop the present. When the chela begins to use the opportunity of each day to create a more pleasing tomorrow, he has begun the final ascent of consciousness into mastery and freedom.

EL MORYA

Primal life, issuing out of the bosom of the Eternal, provides opportunity each day for the development of the Kingdom of Heaven through the individual. This beautiful, unformed life, is so often wasted to refill the cups of past mistakes or to caress wishfully a "sweet by and by." The practical man seizes the opportunity of each new day and builds with this life something of merit to himself and his evolution. These practical saints are few and far between but upon them depends the actual manifestation of Our visions, hopes, aspirations and the Divine Plan Itself upon the planet Earth.

KUTHUMI

Man takes the gift of a new day too lightly. When one perceives that creative thought-force and energizing feelings can and will mould out of today's life whatsoever that one wills, such an individual realizes that he is no longer the victim of yesterday's errors nor the unconscious creator of tomorrow's chains. TODAY is the Day of Opportunity! The experiences of yesterday may be the measure of wiser use of life and the experiences of tomorrow can be anticipated with certainty as days and years filled with the peaceful, opulent, beautiful, harmonious manifestations which are the result of the conscious creations that were builded today.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

When an earnest soul looks back through the glamorous

WISDOM SPEAK

NAL *NOW*

folds of time to a previous era of spiritual opportunity, such an one often wishes that he had been there. He visualizes the glorious assistance, strength, loyalty and constancy with which he would have defended Truth and its brave exponent. Alas, while he thus visualizes himself as a "hero" by his own wishful thinking, today's opportunities to use the vital energies of life to forward the same Truth, lies unnoticed on the threshhold. The progress of the planet and its evolutions requires a steady outpouring of spiritual nourishment and truth in every age. The consciousness of mankind is usually a cycle behind in its endeavor to cooperate with the requirement of the current spiritual hour. It is only the few discerning, alert, receptive and practical men in every age who walk abreast of today's opportunity and vitalize it with their own life energy.

SERAPIS BEY

Complete honesty with oneself is a requisite to real spiritual progress. The spiritual law which requires that a man give of his own energies in some impersonal benefaction to life, while yet developing his own personal mastery, applies to the layman as well as the chela in the Retreat. The seekers upon life's pathway, who wish to rise above metaphysical dabbling into adepts of power and control, must seek out the spiritual movement of the current Hour which stirs the lower atmospheres of Earth. Then they must give of the energies of their own lives to the nourishment and development of this endeavor of the Hierarchy as a balance for more than ordinary instruction on the application of the Laws which bring freedom.

Here, although man can and often does fool his fellowman, he does not fool The Law! Those talents, momentums, gifts and particular God-controls of substance, energy and virtue which are his, must be personally evaluated and then offered. as Abraham offered Isaac, to The Law to further the movement of the Hour. It is all well and good to offer something that requires no particular sacrifice of time, energy, substance or individually developed talent and virtue, but those advance most rapidly who offer that which is dearest to the secret heart. The Father Who watches in secret rewards such an one openly.

HILARION

Developed momentums of energy rise and become the power of the Casual Body. The natural, rythmic release of the gifts, powers, talents and substance from the Casual Body into the conscious use and governing power of the outer self is regulated by the Holy Christ Self. The lifestream who evaluates his own particular worth to spiritual progress of the race is wise *to use that which he has developed,* for then he shall receive from that storehouse more of its gathered stockpile of good. The lifestream who, like Ananias and Sapphira, holds back that which is already developed within him and which would nourish the Masters' endeavors, should never look with self-deluded longing upon the spiritual pageantry of Lord Buddha's mission nor Jesus' mission because such individuals probably lived in those days also and the tendencies of selfishness manifest today were equally manifest in recalcitrance of endeavor in the yesterdays. Always there are the few with their hands to the plow and the many singing the "Hallelujahs" over yesterday's saints and martyrs!

JESUS

"What shall I give the Master?" This question has issued out of many sincere hearts. Innumerable stories, plays and parables have been written on the acceptance by God of the simplest gifts from humble and sincere hearts. Every man has something of merit to give to the Cause of world unity, world peace, world brotherhood. It is so often the desire to wait until some "great gift" can be evolved that holds back the soul's progress. It is the giving of honestly dedicated life *daily* "beyond the call of duty" to help make this a better world which marks the true soldiers and servants of Christ. The evaluation of one's own capacities, developed momentums, talents and present opportunity to serve life will reveal to the spiritually honest, earnest and sincere individual how rich is his present store of potential influence for good in his home, his community, his business and Our Endeavor.

SAINT GERMAIN

The permanent Golden Age will be externalized through conscious students. "God needs a body." No good manifestation has come to this Earth except through the consciousness

of some individual willing to be an Open Door to the Perfected Realms where such good naturally abides. Magnetizing this good is the opportunity of the students. Each consciousness has already a storehouse of developed good which is partially manifest in the talents and developed capacities used by the outer self in daily living. A portion of this developed good can become the personal "tithe" of the individual to the Spiritual Hierarchy. The sincere will give of their present store and to them that so give will the added store be given. Those whose talents are cautiously buried in the promises of tomorrow's use fool no one but themselves. Today is the Day of Opportunity and NOW is the hour when We require the presence of the practical men and women willing to utilize their own energies as best they can and to develop better controls of their energies for the future.

GRATITUDE TO LIFE

"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For my glorious, great "I AM!"
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Its light in which I stand.
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Its purity and peace,
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Its freedom and release!

"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Love's opportunity;
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
I can serve to set Life free!
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
I can bless all I pass by,
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Life's bountiful supply.

"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For all the blessings of this Light;
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For protection by Its might;
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For Ascended Friends above—
"I AM" grateful! grateful! grateful!
For my victory thru Their love!

attend this spiritual Feast of the Harvest, flooding the consciousness of all mankind and the elemental kingdom, so all desire to do the will of God, to use their life to externalize the reason for their being, and to so live that next November they may stand in this procession and offer a harvest of "works well done" to add to the Light of the World!

Love and blessings,
MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

November 1, 1954

BELOVED FELLOW-WORKERS IN GOD'S VINEYARD:

God bless you! Beloved Sanat Kumara love you into all perfection and Beloved Maha Chohan keep you supplied at all times with the limitless abundance of every good thing, making your way easy, plain, successful and perfect filled with the joy and happiness of the Cosmic Christ, today and forever. Consciously accept this done NOW—with full power!

The Law of the Circle has brought us again to the season of Thanksgiving, a most wonderful opportunity to count our blessings and take stock of ourselves, as it were, spiritually and otherwise. How far have we progressed in the last twelve-month cycle? What is our goal for the next one?

One of the Great Ones has said it is a very wonderful thing to give daily praise and thanks for the very presence of LIFE ITSELF. That feeling of gratitude is the open door to the receiving into our experience world of every good thing. We can make every day THANKSGIVING DAY and thus improve our health, our environment and affairs in general, for are you not more willing to do something nice for one who appreciates it? Of course you are and this is true of all life everywhere, in this octave, as well as in those above. So much of mankind's lack and general distress are due to a lack of the feeling of gratitude for that which he already has and which is serving him "unhonored and unsung" as we sometimes say.

An excellent habit to form, which will start your day off with a "lift" in the feelings, is to say, immediately upon awakening in the morning, turning your attention to that faithful friend within you—your physical heart-beat: "Beloved Presence of God, the 'I AM' of me which beats my physical heart!

I love You! With all my heart I thank You for Your life, light, substance, intelligence and energy made manifest through this form Divine today. You see to it for me that I use it always and only in and for the service and expansion of Your good to all life I contact, today and forever." Try it for thirty days. MEAN IT in your feelings and see what it will do for you. Nothing is of any use to you until you have put your own energy into it and made it your own. The feeling of gratitude opens the door so wide to the limitless abundance of every good thing. If you do not seem to have that feeling strong within you, call to the Great God Gratitude (one of the Ascended Masters) to give you HIS FULL FEELING of that God-quality and HE WILL DO IT—if you will be quiet a moment and WAIT for that feeling to surge in through and around you. IT MUST COME because it is the Law that the greater consciousness (the Master) must answer the call of the lesser consciousness (the student). Hold yourself in a receptive mood for a few minutes after your call for assistance, for one reason we do not receive quicker answers to our calls is because, first of all, we really do not EXPECT them and we do not take time to accept them. Someone has said "God gave us two ears and one mouth—therefore we should listen twice as much as we speak."

Without LIFE—what could you do? Therefore to be grateful for Its very presence within us is the beginning, at least, of a fuller expression of all God's good to and through us to bless the rest of life of which we are a part. We also recommend the daily use of the little poem "Gratitude to Life" in this issue—its efficacy has been proven over a period of years by those who have faithfully used it.

The statement to be used for this Transmission Flame class is

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	Inbreathing	th'Thanksgiving	Flame	of Cosmic Christ	Love	from Sanat	Kumara

The color of the Flame is again pink, gold and blue since the Cosmic Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life is anchored in Shamballa and the melody we use for this period is "Caprice Viennois" to which we have been using words blessing our beloved Sanat Kumara. This can be easily obtained as a violin solo by Fritz Kreisler.

For decrees this month we refer you to "Opportunity to Assist" in this issue.

Lovingly in the Light,
"I AM" FRANCES EKEY

ADDRESS BY THE BELOVED SANAT KUMURA

January 23, 1954

Beloved and Blessed Children of My Heart:

How long have I loved you, each one! Long, long centuries ago your dear Star was destined to be dissolved by the Powers of Light, because there was no illumination from it—there was no light—no radiation . . . there was no gift from the planet or her people to the Universe in return for the use of life. The harmony and Music of the Spheres were so affected by the dissonance of the thoughts and feelings of the people that the Great Lords of Karma called a great impersonal Council. At this Council it was decided to dissolve the Earth planet and return the elemental substance of which She was composed to the unformed, because it is the Law of life that in order to sustain an intelligent form, there must be a blessing, there must be a benefit to the Universe for the investment of light bestowed upon it.

I attended the great Cosmic Council and when I returned to Venus I determined within Myself to offer My light, My life, My love to sustain your Earth as a balance to the Cosmic Law for the privilege of sustaining this planet, until from among you I might awaken some interest in good. I spoke to My Own Beloved and I said "I shall go to the Earth and there I shall abide and My light shall be a mantle around her . . . My love shall nourish the souls of men . . . My faith shall stir their inner selves and one day the Earth people shall return Me home victorious." When the great Lemurian pole star reached a certain cosmic point I descended upon this Earth and entered the Heart of Shamballa where yet I do abide.

Do you remember My coming? Do you remember the light that leaped within your hearts and spirits? I think you do!

I have waited now for millions of years, My children . . . I have given My life for you . . . I have been the light of your world, while My Heart remains in Venus, but I have had faith that you would show an interest in My call. Many times have you risen to great heights in the Golden Ages that have been . . . Many times have you manifested the power of precipitation . . . Many times could you levitate with ease . . . Many times has the veil of human creation been rent in twain and

you have stood face to face with Me, with the Archangels and the Archaii . . .

Many times in these ages that have been have I felt that My hour of return had come . . . Many times have I folded My cloak about Me to take My leave—only to find at the very last instant that the senses claimed again your life . . . the light which I had promised to the Universal Law was dimmed and again I had to assume the obligation of emitting that light for your planet.

Today I have been informed by the Great Karmic Board that no longer may My light sustain the place of your Earth in this solar system and in this twenty-year period in which we are now enjoying the communion one with another, We are making a concentrated effort, the Spiritual Hierarchy and I, to draw forth your light: Beloved Friends, I *implore* you, in the Name of the God that made us all, come forth now and justify My faith and My love and My patience . . . I have believed in you, My children, I have given you My light for millions and millions of years . . . I have poured My life, My love, My very Self into your world . . . *Why should I not speak to you when you hold My Ransom within the beat of your own hearts?* . . . It is that ransom which is the light of your own lives!

Beloved Ones, harmonious feelings are the qualification of your energy that emits a radiation in your aura . . . that is light.

When you are in control of your feelings you are a *Light Bearer* in this world of shadows.

When you are able to create and sustain harmony in the lives that surround you—you are *creating* Light Bearers of all you contact and thus you are increasing the Light of the World.

Each day in the ordinary course of your living you use energy, that energy is *charged* with your feelings and it is either adding to the happiness of the world or it is being woven into the death shroud which has kept this planet in darkness through the ages.

I speak to you from the heart of a God-Friend . . . I know you accept My words in such a heart feeling . . . *Go forth now,* In the Name of the God that made you and carry *that* Light . . .

Give to the Great Karmic Board a *reason for sustaining the place of your planet in this system . . . Prove* to this Tribunal that *there are* Sons and Daughters of Heaven incarnate who have enough love within themselves to make this planet *Freedom's Star.*

I believe in you . . . I love you . . . I call you now from the sleep of the ages . . . AWAKE THOU THAT SLEEPEST IN THE NAME OF GOD AND COME FORTH INTO THE LIGHT OF THE NEW DAY!

I thank you, My children and GOD BLESS YOU.

OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST

All Souls' Day, Nov. 2, 1954

Editor's Note: Beloved Archangel Michael, at the close of His Sponsorship for the Earth at the end of 1953, offered before the Karmic Board a gift of Love and gratitude from His lifestream to those who had "come out" with beloved Saint Germain's New Endeavor and who are serving It to the best of their ability, spreading this light as far as possible among all mankind.

This gift was to make it possible for all the loved ones of such students to be taken at the close of their Earth life and at Inner Levels shown ways and means of expiating their destructive karma without the necessity of re-embodiment on the Earth plane. This grant would take in relatives of the present students back to the fourth generation. THINK ON THIS AND TRY TO REALIZE WHAT A TREMENDOUS SERVICE THIS IS FROM OUR BELOVED ARCHANGEL MICHAEL!

This offer was accepted by the Karmic Board and the Ascended Host and Their loving cooperation with Him to this end was assured. Immediately the Builders of Form began providing in those Realms of Consciousness, great buildings made of pure white substance, beautiful in the extreme and these were offered as focuses where our loved ones could be taught. These buildings were completed on the Wednesday of Holy Week just before Easter, 1954. On Holy Thursday, for the first time, the doors to these great Temples were opened and the first group of such individuals entered those Temples in a lovely ceremony. Beloved Serapis Bey joyously offered to assist beloved Michael in this great undertaking and it was He Who told us of the Activities mentioned above in these Temples.

At the Royal Teton Conference in June-July 1954, the beloved Michael, in order to receive permission to increase this grant even farther for the people of Earth brought before the Karmic Board these individuals who had been studying since Holy Thursday in these Temples. It was His desire to show the Board the tremendous increase in their light as a proof of the efficacy of such a procedure and that it could be made an extremely advantageous blessing to the Earth, hastening beloved Sanat Kumara's release from His self-imposed exile of the Ages.

PETITION OF THE BELOVED ARCHANGEL MICHAEL

To the Karmic Board—Royal Teton Conclave

July, 1954

Hail! O Karmic Board of Love and Light! I, Michael, Archangel, speak directly to You on behalf of the mankind of this Earth bound too long in shadows!

I present to You, in the Name of Mercy and Light Eternal, the lifestreams which You gave to Me so short a time ago. I bring them back now that You may measure their light and witness the result of that experiment, that grant and that dispensation, wherein You, in mercy, did allow Me the full freedom of releasing these beloved ones from the necessity of reembodiment.

Look You now in mercy, in justice, in love, in kindness upon their record! Read it well, O Brothers and Sisters! O Great Ones! Then, seeing the energies of the Archangels, the Cosmic Masters and Devas woven into the purification which is witness to the efficacy of this dispensation, I Michael, petition that every soul who leaves this Earth plane, who passes from the bonds of the body in this current twelve-month, shall be given to Me! I shall take within Myself the karma of that life! I shall assume through the energy of My Being every discordant record. Grant, O Lords of Light, that they come back no more! I, Michael, Who vowed to free the soul light of this planet from the pain of birth and death, the necessity of embodiment after embodiment, the hopelessness and seeming endlessness of it—I decree—IT SHALL BE NO MORE!

I, Michael, in the Name of Light Eternal, make this petition to You, O Host of Heaven! O Karmic Board! I stand ready in My Light to fulfill it! SO BE IT!

OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST *(Continued)*

GENTLE READER:

If there are any of you precious ones who would like to add your energies in a daily call to the Karmic Board, evincing your interest in helping give beloved Michael this grant, we suggest the two following decrees to be given daily to this end for the rest of this year.

"Beloved Mighty Presence of God, 'I AM' in me, and beloved Mighty Astrea! LOCK Your Cosmic Circle and Sword of Blue Flame of thousands of suns from the Great Central Sun, in through and around all destructive karma of those passing from the Earth this year. Close in upon it all, and ANNIHILATE (3) it all, cause, effect, record and memory, before it can act, approach or encroach upon life longer. Replace it by the Cosmic United Flame in the power of the three times three."

(GIVE THE ABOVE 3 TIMES AND THEN CLOSE WITH—)

"and the FULL POWER of the Thousand-fold Flame of the Sacred Love of the Sacred Fire, in overwhelming Cosmic power, a thousand times more every hour, ruling in through and around them all and all they ever do or contact, until all are ascended and free—Beloved 'I AM'!" (3 times)

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AFTER ABOVE DECREE, FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY WITH—

"Beloved Mighty Presence of God 'I AM' in me, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire, in the Name of the Presence of God, which 'I AM', and through the magnetic powers of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I call especially to the Great Karmic Board:

GRANT THE PETITIONS releasing those passing from the Earth this year from re-embodiment on Earth again

Beloved "I AM" (3)
By Michael's Hand (3)
By Michael's love (3)
By the Master's Love (3)
In Michael's Name! (3)
By the Violet Flame (3)
By the Spiral Blue Flame (3)
By the Unfed Flame! (3)
By Sacred Fire (3)
By Mercy's Ray (3)

(Please repeat above statement once before each ending line)

{ command it done today!
{ command it done to stay!
{ command it done God's Way!

Beloved "I AM" (3)

Then repeat 3 times— "And I accept this done now with full power."

OUR PLATFORM

THE BRIDGE comes to you as a Messenger of Peace, a Harbinger of Hope, a Span over which your outer consciousness may walk in safety into the Presence of the Great White Brotherhood, share in Their Plans and Endeavors on behalf of mankind, and consciously avail yourself of the radiation and blessing which such knowledge brings.

Despite ALL claims to the contrary, you are asked to examine the fibres that are woven into the strands of Its Policy, and in *HONEST, UNBIASED INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT*, ask yourself what agency is presently giving, or has previously offered information of this nature, with its attendant individual blessing, its spiritual value in uniting the energies of the race with The Brotherhood in this hour, *WITHOUT COMMERCIALIZING* the credulous, *IDEALIZING* any personality, or *FORBIDDING* individual freedom of conscience and action, within the natural confines of moral and ethical purity.

Platform

Freedom for every lifestream to develop and unfold its talent *AND UTILIZE THOSE TALENTS for the good of life!*

Justice for every soul who has put his shoulder to the wheel, no matter what flaws of personal character have dimmed the full manifestation of service.

Unity of the members of the Spiritual Brotherhood, through coordinated directed, rhythmic, universal instructions on the Law and the requirements of the hour.

Love and tolerance for all life, which bind together, rather than divide the peoples of earth, the conscious students on the path and those Leaders who are big enough to admit that the Sun cannot limit its shining to but one "sunbeam."

Truth Unveiled so that all who apply to the Cosmic Fount may be filled and none turned away in bitterness and emptiness.

Peace which comes from liberty of conscience and action, within the reasonable confines of honor and ethical purity.

Action through coordinated, directed, systematically distributed instructions in the cause of World Good!

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To the Beloved Holy Family:

Blessings from the Cosmic Beings, the Ascended Masters, the Angelic Host, the Elemental Kingdom and all mankind for Your service to the planet Earth in establishing and maintaining the spiritual consciousness and physical requirements whereby there could be a Christ manifestation!

To You, Beloved Mary, Whose unwavering consciousness held the Immaculate Concept of the Divine Christ Child, not only before His birth but throughout the years of His Ministry, our love flows.

To You, Beloved Saint Germain, Who as Joseph guarded both the Beloved Mary and the Infant Jesus, giving of Your strength, courage, loyalty and actual physical support, our love flows.

To You, Beloved Archangel Gabriel, Who flashed again to the receptive consciousness of Blessed Mary the fullness of Her mission and the confirmation of Her service, our love flows.

And to You, dear Master Jesus, Who came consciously into the world of form to show us all the love and mastery of the Father through Your Own Divine Nature, our love flows.

At Christmastime when mankind acknowledge the birth of the Beloved Jesus, We dedicate this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom" in gratitude to the Beloved Holy Family and the Heavenly Host.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

December 15, 1954 through January 14, 1955

In the heart of the Grand Teton Mountains in Wyoming, is a focus of The Great White Brotherhood in the western world. Here, twice each year, the entire Spiritual Hierarchy together with their conscious chelas in the world of form, meet and present to the Karmic Board certain petitions for authority to engage in activities which will benefit the human race, their Angelic Guardians, and the Elemental Kingdom who serve them all.

The seven Members of the Karmic Board desire in every way to assist the mankind of Earth to fulfill their Divine destiny. The interest, initiative and general cooperation of individuals who are yet a part of the mental and feeling world of the human race, stimulate the Karmic Board to greater leniency in allowing freedom for the various Members of The Brotherhood to incorporate Their plans into the actual substance of the Earth. In the November 1954 "Bridge to Freedom," you will find a pattern of petition made by Lord Michael, the Archangel. In this issue of our little journal, you will find a petition made by the beloved Mary, Mother of the Master Jesus. You may join your energies to these petitions or make individual original petitions based upon the inspirations received in your own contemplations.

In the group activities, the petitions are greatly energized by the willing cooperation of the students in giving the decrees and singing to the Karmic Board. A pattern for such singing is included in this issue for your collective and individual pleasure.

(For further descriptions on the Rocky Mountain Retreat, please see Transmission Flame Book, pages 20-24; 55-60; also The Bridge to Freedom Volume II, No. 3 and No. 9)

Address by
THE BELOVED MASTER JESUS

(Editor's Note: Since the celebration of Christmas is symbolical of the birth of the Christ consciousness in every man, bringing it's gifts of love to bless all life, we offer the following address by the Beloved Master Jesus on that consciousness which He attained in His Earth life and which is possible of attainment by all.)

May 27th, 1954

Beloved Children of Life, beloved Children of the Father, beloved friends of many ages! You are those with whom I have shared so many pilgrimages, stood before so many shrines, worshipped at so many altars in the long course of evolution. You have been seeking the Kingdom of God, the right use of the energy of life and the return of the self conscious mastery. Within the heartbeat this mastery is part of the remembrance of the days before the shadows fell on Earth, when men and women walked in freedom, dignity and mastery. The use of life was consecrated and dedicated to widening the borders of that ever expanding Kingdom of Heaven and the weaving into the pattern of form of the magnificent perfection known at inner levels of consciousness.

The restless, surging energy which propels the soul on the search for Truth is motivated by those memories of the divine mastery and dignity, to which each individual consciousness was born and to which some day each consciousness must again return.

I wish to convey to you through the spoken word a portion of My consciousness which throughout the ages you have sought. That consciousness overcame the shadows, limitations, chains and appearances of the world *through confidence and trust* in the power of God!

It is that confidence which comes through contemplation, through application and through the dedication of your vital energies until no longer do your feelings swear allegiance to the shadows; until no longer are the energies of your auras set into turbulent motion by those frightening appearances (in truth these appearances have no more power than you give unto them); until each one of you comes into the full maturity of

your own Christ consciousness. Such Christ consciousness has overcome all sense of allegiance to the appearances that frighten, distress and disturb the mankind of Earth.

One such man anchored in feeling in the all-power of God is enough in any age to transform the energies of the masses. It is to educate and develop within your feelings that surety, that conviction, that the power of God invoked does act without fail, that We come again, again and again. In each such visitation We anchor a little more of the fire substance of Our worlds through your feeling worlds, your mind consciousness, your etheric bodies and your flesh.

After such a visitation, there is another portion of the energies of your various vehicles that is permanently God qualified and God consecrated and that can never again be qualified with the creations of the human octave.

Wise is he who places his consciousness within and who presses his bodies against the living Presence of the Masters of Wisdom and through contagion absorbs into the energies of his being that confidence and faith in the power of the Almighty!

To you who cling so strongly to the belief of the ages, it seems a slow process, this transmutation, *this manifestation in works* of that which your consciousness *grasps mentally*. Believe Me, however, the weaving of the chains and the drawing of the energies of limitation into your worlds has been an exceedingly slow process too. It has engaged the free will of your life and the use of your faculties for millions and millions of years.

Therefore, be not discouraged in your first endeavors to set the worlds of your consciousness in order, to drive from your individual temples the many lurking fears and doubts, suspicions and uncertainties.

If you could see with the inner sight the centuries upon centuries that your lifestreams have spent in drawing those unpleasant visitors into your temples, you would rejoice that you are finding freedom and access to the Kingdom of Heaven as speedily as you are.

Mankind so loosely accept blessings. Even here below, the blessed Forces of the Elements that have served so ceaselessly

through the ages have received in return scant thanks for their constancy. Without their service mankind could not have survived in the effluvia of their own thoughts and feelings.

Still less has the Source of all light, (the Father-Mother God) received the gratitude from those who use His life so freely, pressing it through the senses in the wanton use of free will, in the enjoyment of every passing pleasure. People have such happiness in the use of life, yet loving life itself so little that neither reverence nor gratitude has gone to the Source which has sustained that life and that Individualized consciousness for millions and millions of years on this Earth alone, not to speak of those aeons of time before incarnation on the earth was a manifest fact.

Mankind must come to an understanding today that the Source which supplies life, which gives intelligence, which endows each separate consciousness with free will, has a purpose in such an investment! Mankind must come back to its Source and, bowing the knee before It, ask for revelation as to that purpose. Then in humility, in gratitude for opportunity, *proceed to weave out of their own lives the fulfillment of that purpose!*

Wherein is man's merit in doing the Will of God, the God from whence life itself has come? Oh! the joy that should be within the hearts of those who have even a mental concept of the Divine Plan! How willingly and joyously should the energies be consecrated to the fulfillment of that plan, to the exclusion of all personal interest! To think that in the course of one short Earth life, the iniquities of millions of years might be wiped out, should be a cause for tremendous gratitude. How wonderful to know that in one life of gratitude in action there can be fulfilled the purpose for which individualization and sustenance of consciousness was ordained.

Until mankind comes to this day, they shall not know happiness, they shall not know freedom. Those of you who have forsworn the world of pleasure; those of you who have returned to the feet of the Masters; those of you who have woven your energies through these years into the creation of these magnificent forcefields, are most fortunate among men and women,

most fortunate that the vow which you took before the Source of all light, is being fulfilled through your energies. At the close of this Earth life, when you stand again in the Halls of Karma, you may say, "I have fulfilled my purpose. I have fulfilled my vow. I have therefore returned with my sheaves of accomplishment in my hands." You will hear the words of the Father "Well done, thou good, thou faithful servant."

Believe Me when I say, nothing matters on this Earth except that you make that record, that you hold those sheaves within your conscious hands and that you have endured unto the end; that you have waited the summons of your Presence and passed yet in active service into the Realms of Light! . . .

Your service is a voluntary one, Children of God. No one asked you to come and no one asked Me. No one asked the great Saint Germain or My Holy Mother to come—only the love of life, the love of God and the desire to see His Kingdom come prompted any lifestream to bend the knee before the Karmic Board. Only such love could take a vow to render a more than ordinary assistance; to bear a more than ordinary cross; to expiate karma not one's own and to abide in exile on a planet groaning on its axis!

Remember, *love prompted you to come* and *love must bind you together* while yet you here remain! While that *love for God* beats strong in your heart, that *love* fills your feelings for the Master and that *love* passes through you for your fellow worker and your fellowman, you are secure! When that love turns to bitterness, to resentment, to rebellion, to spiritual inertia, or spiritual depletion, then within the privacy of your own hearts and rooms, call for the spiritual vitality, call for the spiritual assistance from above. Let it return to you that warmth, that joy, that enthusiasm which you knew before you took an Earth body, when you stood with Saint Germain in the freedom of the inner levels and saw a planet God free. You then saw men and women in Freedom's robes; no sickness, no disease, no death known. More than once in the course of an Earth life is it necessary for cosmic vitality and the infusion of spiritual energy to sustain you. No man is complete in himself. The great and mighty Archangel Michael, the beloved Gabriel, the beloved Raphael, all the members of the Archangels sustained

My Mother, My Father and Myself. During that night in Gethsemane, the presence of the Archangels gave to me the courage to renew My vow! When I was all alone; when those who loved Me best were sleeping; when the future held another sweet springtime, the birds sang sweetly and the early flowers were blooming, the salt spray from the sea was in My nostrils, and the vital fire of a body that never knew illness was invigorated by the pulsation of resurrection, then I choose to give that life!

We see, oh—better than you know—We see the individual depletions and renewals! I but ask you to remember that *as I received assistance, so may you!* Wise are you that abide within it! Wise are you that expose your souls and spirits at every opportunity to the spiritual vitality that flows from the Archangels through the Earth. . . . . .

After the passing of My Father, one of the most difficult of My experiences was leaving My beloved Mother and making that pilgrimage into the heart of Asia. There I met the Being Whom you know as the Divine Director. There I dwelt with Him, learning to measure in My Own consciousness and make My Own, the few short affirmations which He gave Me. One of the lessons which passed from His mighty consciousness to all of Us who gathered round Him, was that *no prayer or mantrum,* as He called them, *no decree had efficacy unless the consciousness within itself, in feeling, both accepted and understood the truth affirmed.*

We were taught there the power of mental concentration upon the mantrum which was Ours to use and We were asked through the energies of Our Own forcefield, Our Own auras, to draw forth the truth of that mantrum *until it was visible to the Guru.* We were not given another application until every fibre and cell of Our beings confirmed Our affirmation and We had made it Our Own in practical, manifest fact.

Some remained for thirty or forty years working on the phrase "I AM THAT I AM." Some remained an entire embodiment upon "I Am the Resurrection and the Life." There was no favoritism. There was nothing that could forward Our progress except the externalized truth which was contained

within that portion of the Law which the Guru gave to us. He gave it to us sparingly as though the breath of life contained within that aphorism could never be used again until the Kingdom was at hand!

Mankind and the world does not realize the reverence with which the great Masters and Teachers, the Sages and Saints, treat life. Mankind that devours truths, digests them little and makes them not their own, has much to learn about the disciplines that accompany the development of consciousness within the Retreats of the world.

Many, many who applied to the Divine Director were not even given a single worded expression throughout that embodiment, for that great Being did not feel that their light and consciousness warranted the investment of His energies and the corresponding responsibility which would enter the world of the student, if he could not make that truth fact!

These aspirants sat within the aura of the Master throughout an entire embodiment, just content to touch the hem of His garment (aura). They were content to feel their own weak spiritual energies flowing upward on His constant upsurge of adoration and devotion to God. They were hoping that perhaps within their own aura some day or hour there might be kindled a magnetic spark which would draw even a flicker of interest from His eyes, a nod of His head or the benediction from His hand, and genuflecting to the ground when such recognition was accorded them without a spoken word.

For Myself I joined those pilgrims with no announcement. I sat with the others in the nameless circle and the Master in deep contemplation and meditation, made no sign that He knew of My presence. I was not heralded as the Messiah, or singled out for favors. I was to rise or fall like any man or woman on My own light. I would not have wished to have it otherwise! *When mankind and students who strive for 'place' come to an understanding of this, their hearts will know peace.*

The moment the pupil is ready, the Master appears! The moment the pupil is ready for more knowledge, the knowledge is given. The moment the consciousness is ripe, the fruit is plucked. The moment the Earth is tilled, the new seed is

sown. We, Who seem now so prolific in the sowing of Our seeds, do so because long after your world cycle is completed, and you stand in the God-free realm, there will be men and women who will base their life upon this Law. As One Who took so eagerly that single phrase "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" so grateful that I had been accorded the privilege and the honor of receiving from the lips of the Guru some workable knowledge to make My Own, I say to you who are so blessed, receiving this instruction without limit, *you would be wise to reverence the gift and counsel given.*

Forty-eight hours after I had received that affirmation "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" as you know, the fullness of My mission was revealed to Me and I had accomplished the purpose of My visit. I shall ever be grateful to that Blessed One Who gave Me the *key.* Remember, however, I prepared the soil for its sowing and after it was given Me, My life had to nourish and develop the plant and the harvest. When I left there was no farewell. The circle of hopeful ones did not even know one pilgrim was removed from their midst. The Master did not even open His eyes or gesture. All the way back across the hot sands of India, across the rough stones of the hills, I rejoiced over and over in the richness I had received from the Being, in that phrase alone—"I Am the Resurrection and the Life." I builded from it a ministry that stands today as a manifest example that it is not necessarily the *amount* of knowledge but the *application* of the knowledge given which brings results—themselves a proof of Mastery and Freedom to mankind!

Take not these words and this instruction lightly! Take it home, into your consciousness and into your heart. Weave into manifest form around you an aura so that your Guru looking upon you will say "this student is ready to be entrusted with more truth, with greater powers, with a deeper understanding of the Law."—Jesus.

PETITION PRESENTED TO THE KARMIC BOARD

June 23, 1954

by

BELOVED MOTHER MARY

"Lords of Karma, Beloved Ladies and Gentlemen of the Karmic Board! I, Mary, Mother of the children of Earth. Who fashion the heart for every lifestream who takes embodiment, stand before Thee now on behalf of the lifestreams about to take embodiment on Earth within this twelve month!

I have stood in the Sacred Heart Temple with these spirits. I have looked upon the karma builded through the ages. I have fashioned with My Own hands the Sacred Heart out of the very best essence which the Body Elementals could offer.

I say to You, Oh merciful Lords of Love and Light! the garments that these shall wear are not fitting for Gods and Goddesses. They are not fitting for beautiful spiritual beings who, within the course of this next eighteen-year period shall endeavor to set the Lord of the World (Sanat Kumara) free.

The mistakes and sins of the many ages have been written deeply into the energies of these etheric bodies and into those flesh garments that would be woven by the Builders of Form within the mothers of the race.

On behalf of these about to come to Earth, these who had the spiritual honor to stand in My Presence and before Sanat Kumara Himself, I call to You. They pledged the Unfed Flame a vow and in balance for that voluntary bending of their knee, humbling of their pride, acceptance in the freedom of inner levels of the Presence of the Hierarchy, I ask this night for good, whole, clean, pure flesh bodies with eyes too pure to behold iniquity; with lips which will speak only words of love and light; with limbs strong and firm. Make each body a living temple through which blazes God's love and light; with brains well balanced to receive the directions of the Christ Self; with every organ in its perfect place and in perfect functioning order.

I ask this in the Name of Life, and in the Name of the Ascended Jesus Christ, I am willing to offer on the altar of the Karmic Board whatsoever of My personal energies, whatsoever of My time, whatsoever of My very Self is required to pay any balance that You do not find within their acceptance of the vow to serve Sanat Kumara.

Great Lords of Love and of Light! The incoming children are the hope of tomorrow. Give them garments that they can occupy in ease and peace! Give them garments sensitive to their own Holy Christ Self, that their Christ Self through them may take full command from the time they are born. Give them, Oh great Lords of Life, the fullness of the Mercy of Kwan Yin!

Oh, Beloved Goddess of Opportunity, newly-crowned Queen of Heaven, I speak to You as My Successor! I ask opportunity for each one! Grant Thou this as My last gift as I close My Reign, and as You become the shining Queen of Heaven!

Oh, Portia! Portia! Child of Love! Child of Justice! I, Mary, speak to You! I rest My case in Your sweet hands!"

(In connection with the above, please see page 21).

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DECREE FOR PURITY OF CONCEPTION OF INCOMING CHILDREN

Beloved Presence of God, "I AM" in me, Holy Christ selves of all mankind and Beloved Elohim of Purity! In order to insure more perfect bodies, clearer minds and more harmonious feeling worlds for the children coming into physical embodiment at this time, we earnestly request You to send an Angel Deva of Cosmic Christ Purity to stand in the aura of each parent at the moment conception takes place. Purify their consciousness and raise it to the point where there can be offered the best possible vehicle for the fulfillment of their Divine Plan of these incoming lifestreams. Sustain and expand this radiation of purity around these incoming children to the fullest possible extent. Let the Angels of Purity hold invincible protection and God-supply of every good thing around each one all thru their Earth life and assist them to their Ascension in the light as soon as possible. We accept this done *right now* with full power!

THE MASTERS OF

MAHA CHOHAN

Individualization, with the attendant gift of the free use of life, is God's gift of Himself to all self conscious beings. Ponder well, this season of giving, the gift of life which comes in an unbroken stream of pure, primal, intelligent substance into your heart. Gratitude for life and reverence for its use should be the return of the thinking man to his God this Holy Season.

EL MORYA

The gift of life itself is taken too much for granted by individuals who are privileged to have a beating heart in any sphere of expression, physical or inner. When the Giver of life withdraws that stream of energy and the consciousness can no longer function on Earth, how many tears are shed, how many entreaties go forth to the Karmic Board for opportunity to return and "make things right." Let the wise, abiding in the opportunity of the NOW use the gift of life in such a manner that the world is richer, more beautiful, more harmonious, because life was invested in him to fulfill God's Will.

KUTHUMI

Life becomes the servant of man, rushing to fulfill the designs of his heart and mind. For the use of life, each man shall render an accounting. The presence of an individual upon the planet Earth is for the purpose of mitigating the self-created evils of the past and to design out of primal life some particular blessing to enrich the universe. When man chooses to avail himself of the opportunity of lightening the load of karmic debts for himself and his fellow man and, through the upraised consciousness, to learn what The Presence of God *through him* desires to do with life, then he is about ready to finish his cycle of evolution. Then in the active ranks of The Great White Brotherhood he becomes one of the all too few conscious workers in the Father's vineyard.

WISDOM SPEAK

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

What shall be man's gift to God during the Holy Christmas Season? How eagerly man rushes forward to bestow gifts upon his loved ones. Truly it is the season of giving and the motivating power that stirs the heart to generosity and sharing should not be deplored but blessed. Such a desire is in itself of the very nature of the Father. *Let us remember the Father Himself* in this bestowal of gifts, greetings and blessings, Who has given life, continuity of consciousness and intelligence. In that remembering let us ask what the Father would have us do with this gift of life. Let us then listen to His response and most important act upon the promptings of the heart in His Name.

SERAPIS BEY

The gift of a portion of one's talents, gifts, momentums, substance, and generally qualifitd life to impersonal service, is a natural requisite for any individual who desires to become a member of The Brotherhood at Luxor. In this time of holiday festivities, it would be well for man to take a personal, private, honest stock of his own gathered momentums of good and offer them *in secret* to the Father of Life. Let such be reminded, however, that the opportunity that will be the effect of such an inner surrender will appear on the screen of life. Some enjoy the "sentiment" of surrender but shudder at the externalized opportunity which such an inner communion with the Father always brings. How many men stretch forth the self on the cross of surrender to the Will of God in a mystical ceremony (wherein only phantom shapes perform the rite) only to renounce the opportunity to make good the inner vow when the world of form opens the door for such fulfillment of the inner dedication. Those who love God *make the surrender and the gift in the same joy* they experience in sharing with loved ones on Earth. They are fully expectant of completing the dedication when the gift is claimed, no matter how the claimant be dressed.

HILARION

Those individuals who represent Our Sphere in the world of form have already performed the act of "consecration" of their life essence to a specific vocation. At this Holy Season, let all thus dedicated to furthering mankind's greatest good, stand again before the Great Archangel Raphael renewing their individual and collective vows of consecrated service in the Name of God and as their gift to Him.

JESUS

Those who learn to love the Father live only to serve Him. Those who truly wish to express love of the Father must come to a conscious realization of His Ever-Presence. Then the gift of life, the precious qualifying centers of thought and feeling, the already manifest blessings drawn forth through individual use of consciousness become truly the gift given to Him, not only at Christmas but all the year through. Each man may make some gift of qualified life to The Father and then, as the association proves a happy one, the entire life, purpose and activity of the self is laid at the feet of the Father in joyous surrender. Having experienced the ecstacy of such surrender, I can recommend it to all men seeking peace and freedom from self-seeking.

SAINT GERMAIN

It seems only yesterday that a small infant was placed in my arms and under the mystic light of the night sky, I looked upon a Gift from The Father to all men. Here was a Cup whose essence was so pure, whose consciousness was so exalted that the fullness of the Father's Nature could be revealed to mankind *without shadow*. Now We reverse this process and give to the Father the consciousness, life, nature, talents, gifts, powers and momentums of many men. Again a cycle is completed. The Father's Gift has completed His service. Now man's gift is the returning to the Father of life man's use of that life, in the fulfillment of the Divine Plan for all men.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is an Angel?

GURU—Blessed Chela: An Angel is a self-conscious intelligent being created by God, just as you have been, to fulfill a specific destiny, service and activity.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the destiny, service and activity of the Angelic Kingdom?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The Angels are primarily beings of *feeling*. Although They naturally have an intelligent mind consciousness, their service is to absorb, condense, transfer and generally radiate the spiritual feelings of God and the Messengers of God Whom They serve.

CHELA—Blessed Master: How do the Angels perform this service?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The feeling world (emotional body) of the Angel is sensitive in the extreme. Natural proximity to the aura of the Father-Mother God or to the activities of the Sacred Fire in the Temples of Light fills the aura and individual sphere of influence of the Angels with a similar quality of radiation. These lovely beings disport themselves in the virtues of the Godhead and become impregnated with the same virtues through such proximity. Young Angels are not required to carry the spiritual radiation They have absorbed to the spheres below the one in which They are born. As the Angel matures and develops, He desires in Himself to be of service to the God Who made Him. He then begins a course of spiritual training under the Great Archangel Jophiel which training prepares Him for such spiritual service.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Will you describe briefly this course of training?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The Angel must learn how to sustain the radiation of some specific virtue. He must hold that quality of feeling until He is directed to release the essence of the virtue (the sweet annointing from above) into the world and atmosphere of some individual who requires assistance.

For instance, if the Angel desires to become one of the legions of Faith in God, he is assigned by Lord Jophiel to a Temple in the First Realm under one of the Directing Angels of Lord Michael's Legions. Here he enters the already established momentum of Cosmic Faith and feels in himself the pulsation, power and vibration of faith. He learns to *absorb* from the great Cosmic Heart of Lord Michael the gift of *sustained Faith*. He learns to *generate* Faith in His Own emotional body. He learns to *sustain* that quality of feeling. Then He passes outside the periphery of His Teacher's aura and endeavors to hold through His own consciousness the Faith He enjoyed so freely in the safe compass of another's momentum of Faith. Here His strength is measured. Gradually, He is able to sustain the quality of Faith for longer and longer periods of time, as He passes further and further from the aura of His Teacher.

Then, at the direction of the Messengers of Faith, He is sent on a mission with a Guardian Angel and many other neophite Angels. They carry Faith into this physical world where so much misery, disillusionment, unhappiness and distress abide. The Angels enter the auras of distraught men, women and children and radiate the Faith they have learned to sustain, giving new hope and courage to the hopeless. Just as a radiator emits a comforting warmth into the atmosphere, so does the Angel radiate a pressure of Faith (or whatever virtue is required most) into the spirits of men. When His gift of radiation has performed its service, He returns with

His Superior to again embody the virtue of the Godhead and await further assignments in His Name.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How can mankind magnetize the Angels to bless their homes, atmosphere, environment.

GURU—Blessed Chela: One individual who believes in the existance of the Angelic Host is a joy to Heaven. Such an one opens the door through the psychic and astral shell of scepticism, agnosticism and unbelief. This allows the precious virtues which the Angels bring to be radiated through an entire community, rendering a service unparalleled to the dispirited sons and daughters of men.

Belief in the existence of the Angelic Host is one of the greatest ways of magnetizing Their presence in one's aura, home, business and environment. Cultivation of feelings of harmony which remind these beings of their Celestial home also draws Them close. Beautiful flowers, orderliness, harmonious music and floral scents are all magnetizing activities for the members of this Kingdom. Conscious invocation of the Angelic Host (which is part of the activity of your Master Saint Germain) always brings hosts of this Kingdom into the group activities where such acknowledgment of Their reality is made and invitation given to their cooperative service. The activity of The Seventh Ray is to develop an affinity among the Kingdoms of Angels, human beings and elementals. We are grateful for your interest in understanding this Kingdom at this time.

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

December 1, 1954

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD, THE HOPE OF SWEET EARTH:

I call upon you the full gathered Cosmic momentum of the blessed Spirit of Christmas. This great Being grows in spiritual stature by every kind and loving act, every thought and feeling sent forth in the Name of the Christ, in remembrance of His birth and subsequent service to life.

From December 15th, 1954 to January 14th, 1955 the great Half-Yearly Council at the Royal Teton gives OPPORTUNITY to Ascended and unascended beings alike to secure grants and dispensations to bless the evolutions in and around the atmosphere of Earth. Prepare you well to be present during these thirty days. Direct your consciousness toward the majestic Royal Teton before you enter sleep each night. Invoke your Holy Christ Self to assist you in bringing back into your waking consciousness whatever you require to help you fulfill that portion of the Divine Plan which your own lifestream can capably develop.

The breathing in of the spiritual flame from the heart of the Royal Teton will draw into the students' consciousness a deeper sense of love and reverence for life itself and for the Supreme Source of Life. The breathing forth of that flame will carry to all mankind the desire to serve God through voluntarily consecrated life. Thus the transmission flame activity for this month is dedicated to the cultivation of the gratitude in the hearts of men for the use of life, the opportunity of individual self conscious being, and of a conscious desire to use life as God intends to fulfill the Divine Plan.

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

GROUP LETTER FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED LIGHT-BEARER: December 1, 1954

In the Name and by the power of the Ascended Jesus Christ, I call upon you His full Christ consciousness that not only brought joy to the world so long ago (as Earth counts time) but His victorious Christ consciousness that has overcome the world. He said "All that the Father hath given Me, give I unto you" and

so His *feeling* of mastery (which made Him the Master Presence over even so-called death) is offered to you and to all who really want it—all who are willing to take a little time each day to accept it and to all who will use it in daily, hourly living to the best of their ability. Anyone who will do this can set themselves and all they contact forever free from the limitations and distresses of this world, even as He did. The accepting of this consciousness is real and practical—don't believe it! PROVE IT! Try it out— if only for a period of 30 days—sincerely and faithfully. You will feel results!

It's Christmastime again! All is a hustle and a bustle—the usual round of shopping, wrapping, sealing, card-writing, trying to please others as best we can with the physical gifts we are able to give. *What are you giving the central figure of this Season—the One Whose birthday it is?*

If it were your birthday and everyone you knew and loved gave gifts to each other with none for you—how would you feel? No one likes to be ignored—especially on one's birthday for that is a personal day of every year. Yet in the entire Christian world how many give a gift to the most important One Whose advent to the Earth made the Season and its happiness possible?

You may say to me "Jesus is not on Earth any more and there is nothing of this world's goods I could give Him anyway." The latter is true but the Beloved Jesus has returned to Earth thousands of times since His Ascension and His consciousness. (which is His life, His very Self) lives in the hearts of millions of men, women and children who love kindness, mercy, generosity and general helpfulness one to the other as He taught mankind to live. True, He has transcended the need for the physical things of this world but never could He transcend the joy of receiving your love and gratitude for blessings given. ALL LIFE IS ONE—in the dense physical world or out of it (in the Realms of Light) and Those Who have raised Themselves above the slower vibrations of the Earthplane (such as beloved Jesus did) still appreciate and enjoy the love and gratitude of those still following on.

Would you like to know something very real and practical you could give the beloved Jesus this Christmas? It may sound very foolish to you, but it is not. It would be best not to discuss the matter of your doing this with anyone for their ridicule might discourage you from your endeavor. Just sit down in the quiet of your own room *alone* and, this Christmas, *by your own hand* write a little note of love and gratitude to the Beloved Master Jesus (and to the Holy Family, adding the Beloved Mary and Joseph if you like) thanking Them for all Their service to the mankind of Earth that first Christmas and during the two thousand years since then. Have you any concept of how many prayers have been answered by these three Great Beings in that length of time, how many healings have been given, how much protection, comfort, encouragement and supply for which not one word of thanks or acknowledgment has gone back to Them? Mankind are very much in arrears so far as their thankfulness to God is concerned and if each one of our gentle readers would write such a little note this Christmas it would mean much to Them—and to all mankind. When you have written your letter, keep it for twenty-four hours and then reverently burn it. It is a simple thing to do but it will bless you far beyond your fondest dreams.

Again we have the great privilege of entering the Great Royal Teton Retreat, and of being a part of the Half-Yearly Conclave. The melody for this 30-day period is "O! Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Tannhauser and the color of the flame is a brilliant Chinese green. The statement to be used in the breathing is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th' reverence	for life from	th'	Brother	Hood of the	Royal Teton
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Cosmic Christ peace, happiness and God-success attend you this Holy Season and thru the coming year of 1955.

Reverently blessing your life,

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

Editor's Note: At this season of the year, since we honor God's gift of love to man in the birth of the Beloved Jesus, would it not be fitting for us to return to God at least some of our life energy each day in giving the decree suggested below, blessing some other part of His life on Earth? It would take so little of our time and attention and yet do so much good.

When a petition is made to the Great Karmic Board, there must be some individuals interested in the granting of it from the octave in which the petition would be active and a certain amount of energy from that octave must be given to release the grant. If you are interested in the type of children coming to this planet who will take your place here in the future, you will be glad to give this assistance daily until July 1st, 1955, the time of the next Teton Conclave and meeting of the Karmic Board. Thank you for your gracious assistance.)

DECREE

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain, Beloved Mother Mary, Archangel Gabriel, Jesus, and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light, Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire; In the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and through the magnetic power of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I call particularly to the great Karmic Board:

As an unascended being in the body of mankind, I earnestly ask You to grant Beloved Mother Mary's petition to purify the souls destined to come to Earth this year through physical birth. Give them bodies as perfect as possible with all parts and organs in perfect functioning order, clear, intelligent minds and dispositions willing to give loving co-operation with that which will be for their highest good. Purify the homes, parents, teachers and guardians into whose atmosphere they come. If possible, place a Cherubim in the aura of as many as possible to keep them reminded of their vow taken to Beloved Sanat Kumara and the strength to fulfill that vow during their Earth life.

If possible, give them the victory of the Ascension at the close of this next embodiment. Beloved Lord Michael! By the help of the Angels of the Sword of Blue Flame, give invincible protection against anything and everything that would even attempt to dim their light or delay their victory. We accept this done RIGHT NOW with full power and thank You for answering our calls."—(*Repeat three times*).

GREAT KARMIC BOARD

Great Karmic Board! we thank you for
  Your Presence there above.
The Glory of Your beauty,
  Your faithfulness to duty,
Inspire us so to love (*repeat once*)
  Inspire us—inspire us so to love!

Great Karmic Board! our souls arise
  To call Your Light and Power.
Your Flames of Mercy, Justice too,
  Forgiveness rare, Love's balance true,
Enfold us every hour (*repeat once*)
  Enfold us—enfold us every hour!

Great Karmic Board! we love our Earth
  And all that is thereon.
O! help us lift Her strain and stress,
  Replace it with Light's happiness.
Expand the Cosmic dawn (*repeat once*)
  Expand—expand the Cosmic Dawn!

Great Karmic Board! help us to be
  All that You have become!
Your Majesty and power too,
  Victorious in all we do,
That we may bring Earth home (*repeat once*)
  That we may—that we may bring Earth home!

Great Karmic Board! to You we give
  Ourselves without reserve!
Blaze thru us Your Light's joyousness,
  Your Freedom, Peace and God-success;
Make all Your love deserve (*repeat once*)
  Make all—make all your love deserve!

GREAT KARMIC BOARD *(Continued)*

Great Karmic Board! for You we call
In the name of all mankind!
All blessings from the Central Sun
For all the good that You have done.
No greater love we find *(repeat once)*
No greater—no greater love we find!

Great Central Sun! we now command
Your gifts and blessings true
To flood our Karmic Board so dear—
Expand those blessings year by year
'Til all returns to You *(repeat once)*
'Til all—'til all returns to You!

Melody: "Joy to the World" (Hymn)

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(Excerpt from "The All-Seeing-Eye" magazine, Vol. 3, No. 1)

"When we say this, a great cry will go up from the students—"O! a book like "The Secret Doctrine" is so difficult I cannot understand it; give me something more simple!"

We answer "What is the good of studying things you understand?" The eternal cry of man is "Make it easy." We do not realize that we must *grow up* to things. It is a great mistake to attempt to bring *Truth* down to ignorance. The result is always misunderstanding and perversion. *Man must be brought up to the Truth.* He should eternally *aspire toward the highest. He should never seek to drag things spiritual down to his level.* . . . Man must realize that his mind is capable of all things, *if he will train it.* If he will live the occult life as set forth by the Masters for Their pupils, he will unfold his mind, thus increasing his intelligence to the understanding of those things which before were riddles and enigmas. . . . Manly Hall.

Christmas Greetings

TO THE GENTLE READERS:

On behalf of Myself and the staff of The "Bridge to Free dom," "The Bulletin," and all associated services, I offer to you individually and collectively the deepest blessings and spiritual felicitations of this Holy Christmas Season.

Like Myself you, each one, follow the Star of Hope and Promise, seeking the Christ manifestation for yourselves and your fellowman. Even as in My experience, sometimes the Star is hidden by the passing storm clouds that permeate the lower atmosphere of this Earth. However, as One Who did perservere and Who did stand in the Presence of the Living Christ, I can tell you sincerely, all the long pilgrimage is worth that fulfillment which comes when the journey is completed and the Divine Presence attained.

For kindness, courtesy, patience, generosity and love, We— the God free— and the chelas serving yet through their own personal karmas, thank you. We decree for you a Holy Christmas Season and a New Year filled with manifest expression of your heart's deep desires for perfection in your individual worlds and in this sweet Earth itself. Lovingly, your editor—

THOMAS PRINTZ

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To Our Gentle Readers:

Beloved Ones! GREETINGS! BLESSINGS! HAPPINESS! all the gifts of grace and works from the Heart of the Eternal Father be yours as your hopeful spirits enter the auspicious year of 1955.

Through Cosmic mercy, all of the energies used discordantly by mankind and the Elemental Kingdom (*without conscious intent to do wrong*) have been purified, redeemed and become again the obedient servant of the will to fulfill God's design in this great, expanding Universe.

Write well upon the pages of each new day with the priceless gift of your life. Leave a record of merit as your heritage to the brothers and sisters who still follow on, depending upon the harvest of your sowing for their spiritual nourishment and stimulus. Before this "Year of Opportunity" closes the Book of Life for the twelve-month cycle, may each gentle reader have come to individual mastery and, through that mastery, to collective unity in service to The Great White Brotherhood and the sweet Earth, so long the host to Angels, men and Elemental life. A blessed New Year, beloved of My heart, and a happy, God victorious one!

Your Editor,

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

After the Beloved Sanat Kumara receives from the consciousness of the Silent Watcher the Thought-form for the year 1955, He returns to Shamballa and chooses those Retreats (as well as the sequence of radiation released therefrom) which will most efficaciously fulfill The Divine Plan. As the Thought-form is not released before December 31st, it is not possible for us to include in the January issue of "The Bridge" either the Retreat or material concerning it for the Transmission Flame classes, since the January issue goes to press early in December.

You will therefore receive a mimeographed "Supplement" to January issue containing the information you require for the Transmission classes as soon as Beloved Sanat Kumara has it prepared and released to us.

Thank you for your loving interest in our humble endeavors to expand the Masters' Words and Works.

FRANCES K. EKEY

WELCOME TO 1955

We love you and we bless you, dear 1954,
You've brought us opportunities not come to Earth before;
We're thankful for your days of action, nights of peace and rest,
And as your time sped swiftly by, our Earth was greatly blest.

Now, as your written record goes into Cosmic files,
We thank you for the hopes fulfilled, the happiness and smiles
Of grateful satisfaction for the answers to our call—
O! yes—beloved '54, you've been good to us all.

And now as 1955 appears upon the scene
Determined we to keep our lives mastered and serene.
We make the call from Earth to Heaven, to all the Hosts of Light
That 1955 shall free the Earth by Heaven's might.

Let the power of Freedom's Flame be manifest in form
And love for Opportunity in every heart be born;
And as your hours and days roll by, let the Cosmic Christ increase
In the heart and soul of every one and ascend the Earth in peace!

Excerpts from an Address by

THE BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER LANTO

June 1954

Honorable assembly! I bring to you the greetings and the blessings of The Brotherhood in the heart of the Royal Teton. I also bring to you the Flame of Love and Life which is Our heatbeat and which becomes for you individually your most humble and obedient servant. Use it freely. Command it as you will and let Our life, mingling with yours, enable you to expand your individual consciousness until, beloved ladies and gracious gentlemen, you are restored again to your natural God-Estate.

One of the gifts that comes with Illumination is *the use of the inner sight.* When you are privileged to see the Chalice of the Heart within which burns the Fire of Immortality (the spiritual garment of each individualization) then you, too, will love and reference life no matter in what form you may meet it. In response to love, that life will rush forth expanding and expanding its sphere of influence until every vibratory action, which is the cause of the shadows existing within it, is transmuted.

Looking today upon the light within your hearts, I am eternally grateful for the privilege and honor of offering My humble service to you that you, in turn, may achieve the fulness of mastery over your own energies which flow to you so freely from the source which gave you being.

This Conference has been dedicated to the development and maturity of your love and reverence for Life Itself and the Great Source from which has come your life, intelligence and self-conscious being.

The East has much to offer the Occidental mind and the West has much to offer the Oriental consciousness. One of the gifts which is Ours to offer is a *natural reverence for life.* We are hoping through this instruction that you will achieve a far greater depth of perception of the magnificent gifts that the self-conscious Ascended Master Intelligence and Beings represent in Themselves.

In China and other parts of the Orient, even the most humble have a natural devotion to Life and Its Source. The people there would not even pluck a flower severing the bloom from its stem. Individually, beloved ones, you have cut your-

selves off (to a great degree) from self-conscious communion with that Source. You have done this through centuries of experimentation with the use of life and the pressing of this quiescent, primal substance into the forms of your ungoverned thoughts and feelings.

Those of Us Who are the servants of Life and are now dispensers of instruction, are dedicated to the task of bringing you back to a conscious connection with your own Divinity. This We do by opening the channels through which the direction, the gifts, the powers and the mastery which are God-intended may be relased into your use. These gifts are given not only because it is the desire and will of the Universal First Cause, but because it is essential, if mankind are to be helped, that some among them become again the Masters of energy and vibration. They must become the master-control of primal energy, which should never leap forward uncontrolled. It should pass in dignity into the thought, the feeling, the action or the word that blesses and enriches life.

This is the training that is offered by the Royal Teton to the Brothers and Sisters who are gathered here, to the chelas who apply for instruction and to the aspirants who enter within Our Retreat. They are all given an opportunity to contemplate the magnificent resources that lie within Life itself. Accepting the gift of life, the earnest and sincere man or woman comes to a point where he or she determines within himself that the only honorable thing to do is to turn to the Giver of that Life, to the Source that sustains It, and ask in humility for what purpose that investment was bestowed upon him.

The great surrender of self, the removal from the consciousness of the idea that life belongs solely to man to do with as he pleases, is an indication in man or woman that they have arrived at the age of spiritual maturity. When man arrives at the Cosmic realization that the Source of all Life the great Eternal Father-Mother God (Which has projected and sustained his intelligence for aeons) must of necessity have some great purpose and design in mind, he will then commence to weave the energies of his own lifestream into fulfilling a portion of that God Design. At that time his own heart tells him he is presently able to assist in developing such a design.

Each man, each woman, each child upon this planet and all who are yet to come here have, despite the creation of shad-

ows, developed certain momentums, gifts and talents which can be offered on the altar to The Great White Brotherhood to further the God Plan and the evolution of our system. Wise is that man, that woman or that child who offers his or her developed talents to God and The Brotherhood. Meanwhile, it is expedient that they endeavor to perfect the various instruments through which they work in order that they may be one day of greater service.

These people of whom I speak are those who stood boldly forth before the great Source of Life (or who are, I hope, about to do so) and have asked that the energies of their individual lives be consecrated to the work of returning the earth to the beauty, the purity and the perfection which it knew when man first came forth from the Heart of God. Blessed are the life-streams, beloved ones, who have dedicated their energies to the release of the beloved Sanat Kumara from His self-chosen exile of the ages and to the creation of the Kingdom of Heaven upon this Earth. In this new creation, Angels, mankind and Elementals walking hand in hand may fulfill their individual divine destinies in harmony and peace.

As the mighty activities within the heart of the Teton hold the attention of The Great White Brotherhood, We shall endeavor to project your consciousness into the heart of the Mountain. In this way you may enjoy the freedom of participating in the current activities and draw back into your own minds, bodies and worlds those vital energies which will give you great personal assistance in the development and maturity of your own life.

This evening, the beloved Goddess of Justice (Twin Ray of the beloved Saint Germain), will receive the Crown as Spokesman for the Karmic Board from the hands of the beloved Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy, Who previously held that Office. This honor to the Goddess of Justice is bestowed as a complement to Saint Germain's position as Chohan of the Seventh Ray, which Dispensation we are now entering.

It is Our hope that We shall have time during the Conference to describe to you this beautiful ceremony (which is a very rare event). The last time it took place was when the Goddess of Liberty transferred the authority to the Goddess of Mercy. Previous to that time the Spokesman for that August Body remained in office for many thousands of years.

From this you will see how rapidly evolution (both at inner and outer levels) is advancing when such a tremendous acceleration is made possible in this one branch of Cosmic service alone.

In order that you may become acquainted with the technique, shall We call it, of projecting your consciousness freely and concentrating your physical energies in cooperation with the Ascended Masters, I have consulted with the Beloved Lord Maitreya, the Maha Chohan and the Master Morya with the result that We have decided to use "Reverence for Life" as the main theme of the Conference. Our first endeaver in this direction will be to try to mingle your energies with Mine in a pattern drawn through My consciousness and painted, as it were, in your minds and vitalized by your own feelings.

Following this plan, I shall proceed to give you a brief outline of the story of creation which will also furnish you with a contemplation that you may review in your private hours. This word picture will show you the tremendous love, the thought and the service of Cosmic Beings, Angels, Devas and Masters of energy through the millions and millions of years which have brought you to this point upon life's path and which represents the investment of such energies as the human mind could not conceive.

Think you, beloved children of light, first blooms in the garden of the great Golden Age of tomorrow, that such investment, such love, such care, such sacrifice, would have been made were you not to fulfill a destiny beyond every power of your reason to imagine?

Think you, that the Lord of the World, the beloved Sanat Kumara, would have remained in the atmosphere of this planet for millions and millions of years were it not that every one of your precious heartbeats, every one of your souls, was worth that exile?

Think you that the great Archangel Michael, Prince of the Heavenly Host, would remain in the astral and psychic realm twenty hours out of every twenty-four, cutting from the auras of disembodied mankind the constant creation of discordant thought, feeling and action, were not the souls of men so precious that even freedom in the Heart of the Sun could not dissuade Him from such constancy? Ah, beloved ones, the investment of love in your blessed selves!

In your new found service, you often feel the ingratitude and indifference of mankind and sometimes you weary of well-doing. So often, as We stand in your atmosphere, do We sense that discouragement. Then will you please remember those of Us Who have spent millions of years in such service; millions of years in loving and blessing and putting Our faith and confidence in you? Realizing this you will enjoy giving a balance back to life by having the same confidence in, the same patience with and the same faith in your fellowman.

Beloved children, the conscious projection of consciousness is the training which the beloved Saint Gemain has asked Those of Us Who are interested in His Cause to bring to you who are sufficiently spiritually developed. The successful accomplishment of this requires several things:

FIRST: The concentration of your mind upon the picture We draw;

SECOND: The self-conscious raising of your feelings in order to vitalize that picture and make it your own;

THIRD: The absorption of the lesson which is given through music and the spoken word;

FOURTH: The incorporation of your own physical energies, which magnetize the portion of the law given, through your etheric and flesh bodies.

I trust that My word-picture will be a pleasurable experience and that I shall not weary you. I shall endeavor to keep it as simple, as brief, and yet withal as beautiful as possible. When I have finished, if you can say within your heart "I am grateful for life," then I shall feel that My service has been well done.

In the beginning, the beloved Helios and Vesta, God-Father and God-Mother of this system, decided to apply to the Source of all Creation for opportunity to create a system of planets and people them with individual consciousnesses. These Great Ones were then required by Cosmic Law to prove that They could sustain a radiation of energy sufficient to maintain life, motion and light upon a planetary system. They passed this initiation successfully and were then vested by the Great Central Sun with authority and power to create a Universe.

Here, if you please, we shall sing a song of praise to the Great Central Sun and picturize in our minds the coronation

of the beloved Helios and Vesta by the Deity, before the planetary system was begun.

(Audience rises and sings "Great Central Sun")

We have now visualized the God-Father and God-Mother crowned with authority to create Their universe.

Then we find them, like any loving parents, designing conversationally with thought and feeling, the size of Their planets, their location, the number of lifestreams that would abide upon each one. Just as wise home-builders would plan to build a house, we find these great Beings drawing the light pattern of Their proposed Universe into Their world, through Their thought and feeling centers.

When the design was completed to Their satisfaction, a mighty, majestic Being was summoned, Who became the great Cosmic Silent Watcher of this new universe. Into Her Consciousness was placed the design of all the planets that were to belong to the system. She absorbed the plan and accepted the responsibility of holding the *Immaculate Concept* for each planet until such time as Helios and Vesta would designate the Cosmic moment when that particular planet was to be externalized.

In due time came the hour when the planet Earth was to come into form. A great Being called the *Planetary Silent Watcher* was then summoned, Who received into Her keeping from the *Cosmic* Silent Watcher the plan for the new planet, accepting in turn the responsibility of holding the Immaculate Concept for the Earth until the divine plan was fulfilled to the last detail.

For a moment now, I will ask you to give your recognition and love to both of these great Beings as you listen to the music of adoration to Their Flame.

Will you try to realize that the accuracy, the patience and the fidelity of these Silent Watchers are responsible for the perfection of the pattern upon which the Universe, as well as the individual planets, is builded. If those Beings had, even for one instant, relinquished that Immaculate Concept, the Universe would have been distorted in form and the planets might not even have coalesced.

(A short period of contemplation was observed here, with instrumental music to the Silent Watchers.)

At last, the cosmic moment for the birth of the planet Earth

had arrived. The Silent Watcher of the Earth stood in readiness and the seven Mighty Elohim, Cosmic Builders of Form, were summoned. They answered the call and standing around the planetary Silent Watcher, studied intently the plan for the sweet Earth which it was Their joy, service and opportunity to bring into form. Their first activity in this direction was the projection of mighty light rays from Their combined consciousnesses which formed the matrix of the new planet. When this was done They summoned the lesser builders of form, the Angel Devas and the Elemental Spirits. These beings magnetized the electronic light substance, filling in and fashioning the planet according to the instructions given them by the Elohim. As builders return to the blueprint of the architect, so did the Elohim return again and again to the study of the light pattern held in the consciousness of the Silent Watcher.

The Elohim invoked the Directors of the great Forces of Nature, the majestic Virgo, the mighty Neptune and the beloved Aries, Who joyously answered the summons, grateful for the opportunity of contributing the gift of Their respective elements to the comfort and well-being of the newly born earth and its future inhabitants.

After this came the invocation to the Spirit of the Spring—the beloved Amaryllis—to come and set up the rhythm of the Spring in blossom, flower and beauty of Nature. This beautiful Goddess came in answer to the call, bringing with Her legions of Angelic and Elemental helpers. Their combined energies clothed the sweet Earth in such beauty and gladness that She looked like a beautiful dryad wearing a wreath of flowers upon Her head waiting to welcome the spirits who were to make Her their home.

Now as you sing your song of praise to the lovely Amaryllis, you will feel Her essence flowing through the Elementals into the once shining planet, now so despoiled, the planet which We ask you to restore.

(Audience stands and sings "Sweet Amaryllis")

See you now, beloved ones, nine hundred Springs come and gone! Nine hundred consecutive rhythms of Springtime came and went to make the Earth more and more beautiful! See you the lakes and the great rivers! See you the giant waterfalls and the crystal seas! See you the mountains pointing their fingers toward God. Feel you the Immortal Three-fold

Flame of God pulsating from within Earths center—that great Eternal Sun of even pressure! Think ye not then, that the mankind about to receive this planet as their dwelling place *were destined for some great purpose?*

See you the Elementals weaving the smallest and daintiest of flowers; the great Devas unfolding the leaves on the trees; See you the great Spirits of the air active and working in Their own element; see you all Nature working together harmoniously to the rhythmic music of creation!

While all this activity is going on, while the great Elohim and the lesser builders of form, the Angel Devas and the members of the Elemental kingdom are creating and beautifying the planet, Helios and Vesta (the God-Parents) are drawing from the great Central Sun the spirit sparks who are to be the beneficiaries of all this preparation and love. These will rest within the bosom of Vesta until the God-Parents are ready for the projection of the Electronic Bodies which will be the garments of these spirits.

See you now the beloved Helios and Vesta, as They prepare (in cooperation with the Seven Elohim) to fashion out of the electronic light substance those beautiful shining bodies which you call the Electronic Presences. These were created in the form and design of the God Parents, the mighty light rays from within Their twin hearts converging and forming individual foci of the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God which will be a magnet for the Universal Light Substance. When this is accomplished, the spirit spark is transferred from the heart of Vesta into the Flame within the heart of the shining body prepared for it. Thus each being becomes conscious of his own individual identity and through the magic words "I AM" finds himself a living, breathing intelligence vested with life, opportunity and free-will, the pathway through the entire Universe lying open before him to make of it what he shall choose.

Beloved ones, I would like you to *feel* that creation as it took place. Feel the Holy Innocents born out of the bosom of the Eternal, primal life and self-conscious intelligence not yet misqualified, secure in itself, enjoying the happiness and warmth of the aura of God. They clustering like small children around the skirts of their mothers, seeking nothing beyond the privilege of joining in the praise and adoration of the Angels.

Then came the day when those ego spirits were touched

by the spirit of adventure. They saw all of the Seven Spheres stretched out before them, seven magnificent Realms to which They might have access if They chose, unexplored so far as They were concerned. The Manu (the Being chosen to be Their evolutionary guide) is then summoned and They start on Their long journey through the Seven Inner Spheres for the expansion of Their consciousness under His guidance and direction.

See you now, beloved ones, these Innocent Spirits as They begin to slowly wend Their way outward from the Heart of God into the First Realm of Light. Here They enjoy the beauty and perfection of the ideas that permeate Its atmosphere. Some egoes elect to remain in this sphere while the others pass on to the Second Realm where these ideas are moulded into definite thought forms. Some Spirits remain behind in this Sphere also, while the others pass on into the Third Realm.

In the Third Realm they are made acquainted with the principles of Universal Brotherhood, which include the qualities of tolerance, forbearance and understanding. In this Sphere They come to a realization that opportunity of service to life lies before Them and, as before, some decide to remain here while others pass on to the next Sphere.

In this Fourth Realm Their attention is drawn to the exquisite perfection of Its architecture, the beauty of Its paintings, Its sculpture and the artistic compositions of Its music, prose and verse. Some Spirits also remain here, the others passing on to the Fifth Realm (which is the Sphere of Consecration).

In this Sphere a few discover within themselves "a vocation." Some remain here, while the others pass on into the Sixth Realm. Here They find that reverence, devotion and worship are the activities engaging the attention of the Brotherhood in the Temples. Some Spirits remain in this Sphere, the rest passing on to the Seventh great Realm which is devoted to ordered service and ceremonial worship. Here they hear the mighty Chohan in charge of this Realm say— "Hitherto the Father worketh, but now the Father and *you* shall work."

The Spirits who have passed through the Seven Spheres have drawn into Their Causal Bodies the seven great bands of colors. These are the egoes who have qualified for an initial embodiment on the planet Earth.

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THE MASTERS OF

ON THE MERCY OF A

MAHA CHOHAN

The mercy and kindness of the Eternal Father is best manifested in that absolute, unconditional granting of new opportunities to fulfill the Divine Plan. *There is no such thing, thank God, as an unforgivable sin!* There is no such unhappy apparition as an eternally "lost" soul! Always, at the slightest request of the individual consciousness to "make things right," there is afforded opportunity for a new beginning. Then, clothed in the individualizations through whom opportunity can best come, *Mercy reaches out Her Hand and the ascent is begun, back to the Heart and Throne of the Eternal!*

EL MORYA

At the close of each twelve-month cycle, the Mercy of the Cosmic Law allows a Cosmic cleansing of the substance, energy and primal life which has been drawn by mankind and the Elemental kingdom and qualified *without malice or vicious intent.* Thus so much of the karma of the individual, of the nation, of the planet itself is obliterated and the necessity of reaping a harvest of tears and pain is wiped out without the conscious knowledge of the beneficiaries. Wise the chela who acknowledges this surging tide of Violet Transmuting Flame and adds to the mercy it embodies his own individual application in magnetizing and radiating that merciful alchemy.

KUTHUMI

In order for each individual and elemental to enter the positive, vibrant tides of spiritual energy which bring to birth a New Year, Mercy has provided a mass purification of discordantly and imperfectly qualified energy at the end of the previous twelve-month cycle. As a child is born on a surge of energy and is literally swept into the world of form, so does the New Year come forth on a Cosmic Tide. Wise indeed is the purification of the consciousnesses, bodies, souls, and very selves of the chelas *preceding* the infusion of this Cosmic energy.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

No wise and loving parent would conscientiously punish a child for a sin of omission or commission where there

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NEW OPPORTUNITY

was no deliberate intent to do wrong. How much more then does the Heavenly Father desire to extend the hand of Mercy to His children! Yet, law is law. Primal life is invoked by the individual consciousness and qualified through the use of the priceless gift of free will. Some intelligence, some place, somewhere must redeem, purify and return that life to the pristine purity with which it was endowed when it first came forth in obedience to the summons of the individual. At the close of each twelve-month cycle the process of such purification of the countless billions of tons of misqualified life is performed by voluntary Intelligent Beings Who utilize the same Violet Transmuting Flame which mankind has been taught to invoke. Blessed is the unascended lifestream who chooses to join in this planetary purification in preparation for the descent of the Cosmic energies for the New Year.

SERAPIS BEY

The aspirant must learn that all life is a balance, a giving and a receiving. Even the simplest of natural body functions—breathing—proves this irrefutable law. In desiring to master the laws that govern the Cosmos, mankind seem to feel that there is no such science of balance. *In this they are so grievously mistaken!* For instance, when an individual desires to become a candidate for the Ascension, from the moment he is accepted his activity is two-fold. He is taught individual development and mastery but running parallel to all instruction so given is a requisite of service according to his capacities, developed consciousness and individual momentums. *Those who desire knowledge without the balance of "giving," either of life, service, substance or application, have no place even on the rolls of aspirant for training, leading to the sublimation of all selfishness and impurity.* The yearly purification of the Earth, its atmosphere and its inhabitants, becomes a great opportunity to test the sincerity of the chela . . . the Aegean stables of Hercules soon separate the "wheat from the chaff" without necessity of individual selection upon Our part.

HILARION

Looking from the inner standpoint at the prolific release of primal life from the Source of our System into the channels which have magnetized such life, one is constantly amazed at the generosity of God. So much of this priceless life has flowed into the atmosphere of Earth in the course of one year, unfortunately having been misqualified, that the blanket of psychic effluvia would smother the mankind of Earth and the imprisoned Elementals, *were it not for an impersonal Cosmic purification of this energy.* In this Cosmic purification, every member of the Angelic Ascended Master and Devic Kingdoms join. Initiates in Retreats have been privileged to be a part of this impersonal purification. Now, good members of the race who read these words may join their collective and individual calls for such purification if they wish to participate in it. The measure of their motive and their participation will determine the sincerity of their desire to see the planet and their fellowman free.

JESUS

The Immortal Threefold-Flame within the heart is the magnet which draws primal life into the use and governing power of the individual. In each year, every lifestream has used much of that beautiful life in a more limited way than God intended. If the individual has unconsciously misqualified life through ignorance of the spiritual law or through misguided motives, such an one qualifies for the "mass forgiveness" and is enveloped in the Cosmic Violet Transmuting Flame. *Only the wrong consciously done becomes a karma which must be expiated through conscious balance to life.*

SAINT GERMAIN

How, exactly, does the individual cooperate with this Cosmic purification at the close of each year? First, he must want freedom for his planet, his fellowman and imprisoned elemental life enough to be willing to exert personal effort in invocation of the Cosmic Violet Transmuting Flame. Second, he must know how to magnetize, expand and direct this Flame. He must have at least a passing acquaintanceship with Its Presence in the Universe and Its efficacy when called into action. Third, he must join the Cosmic Beings, the Angels, Devas, The Great White Brotherhood, the Initiates who yet belong to his evolu-

tion and his fellowman (whenever possible). They should make conscious calls for the drawing forth of the most concentrated purification the Earth has ever known, from the Seventh Sphere, from the Violet Flame Temples, and from the Hearts, Causal Bodies, and Auras of the Beings Who are particularly devoted to this service of Mercy. I can recommend you particularly to the Intelligences Who have guarded the Violet Fire for the planet Earth since the beginning of its evolution—the Archangel Zadkiel, the Lord Sanat Kumara, the Lord Buddha, Our Lady Kwan Yin and My humble Self.

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Excerpts from an Address by

BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER LANTO

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Many, many Spirits never leave the bosom of the Eternal Father. Many remain in each one of the Seven Spheres. Only the stalwart, the bold and the strong pass through the entire Seven Spheres and stand finally in that Seventh Sphere, saying triumphantly within themselves—"It is a joy and opportunity to serve!"

If you will join now in the singing of that lovely hymn "Opportunity to Call," you will again feel the radiation which you felt when you first determined within yourself to offer your services as you sojourned in the Third Realm where that opportunity first presented itself. How many among you still carry that enthusiasm? *Yet, dear ones, opportunity to serve is magnificent!*

(Audience sings "Opportunity to Call.")

Now, beloved ones, your consciousnesses have looked back upon the Earth while She was yet in the process of preparation. You have looked upon the new and innocent egoes as they passed through the Seven Spheres, as they journey, evolving the seven bands of color in their Causal Bodies. The Sphere that had the greatest attraction for the individual ego and the one in which it chose to remain for the longest period of time became the strongest radiation in the lifestream as well as the one which produced the most predominant band of color in the Causal Body. Thus it was that each ego became, through choice, a member of one of the Seven Rays. It was a purely voluntary dedication of its life—no one issued the edict—"You

are a First Ray man" or "You are a Second or a Third Ray man." Each ego chose according to the promptings of its own God Flame and this voluntary choice determined under which Ray it would eventually develop.

In the meantime, the Elohim had completed the creation of the planet by focusing upon it a beautiful Fire Lotus composed of Their seven joint Rays which, like a brilliant jewel adorning the hair of the beloved Virgo, was a signal to Helios and Vesta and the Cosmic Law that the Earth was now ready for habitation.

At the same instant, the Manu drew before Him all the souls who had passed through the Seven Spheres and chose a number according to the momentums of energy represented by the bands of color in the Causal Bodies. He selected one out of three for incarnation, allowing the others to remain and wait for future opportunity. The egoes in whose Causal Bodies the blue color predominated, proving they were members of the First Ray, were the first ones chosen for embodiment. Thus the first root race was established upon the planet Earth.

The call then went forth to the other Stars and Planets in our system for volunteer helpers who would act as Guardian Spirits to the Innocents who were to enjoy evolution upon the Earth. Guardian Spirits are lifestreams of more mature consciousness who have successfully passed through a similar process of spiritual evolution on other stars and planets and sometimes even in other systems. They came from Venus and from the various Suns of this galaxy, beautiful Beings who joined the Manu, saying "Yes, We will go with you because of certain momentums We possess which may assist this new race."

All was now in readiness. The call for the descent went forth from the beloved Helios and Vesta. The great Seventh Sphere opened and the descent of the innocents began in orderly procession.

The beloved Archangel Michael, wearing a resplendent crown upon His head and carrying the royal blue banner of His Ray on which was emblazoned in letters of gold "I AM THE WILL OF GOD," led the magnificent cortege, accompanied by the Legions of His Court, who were to guard the newcomers. He was followed by the Lord Manu and the various Beings Who had assumed the responsibility of assisting in

the spiritual development of the new ego spirits. Next came those for whom all this loving preparation had been made, the Holy Innocents themselves, clad in Their beautiful, shining etheric bodies.

When every foot in that vast assemblage had touched the Earth, all knelt around that great banner and Lord Michael voiced the invocation to the One Eternal God of Light that His will might ever be done on Earth as it was in the Heavenly Kingdom. He then made a solemn vow before all life that He would never leave the atmosphere of Earth until every lifestream, not only in that first group, but all those who were to come in the future, had completed their mission and returned in dignity to their Father's Home. *Every knee was bent, every head was bowed in gratitude and every heart was filled with praise, love and the desire "TO BE."*

If you will now give Lord Michael your joint adoration in song, you will again feel those currents, for many of you were among that first group.

(Audience rises and sings "To Lord Michael.")

After the consecration of the Innocents, the group was divided into sections; some members going north, some south, some east and some west. Thus was the first Golden Age on this planet begun.

As they journeyed, the Guardian Spirits sang the song of the Flame Bearers to keep the ego spirits reminded of the Immortal Flame that each one carried in his breast, as well as the mission he had come to Earth to accomplish.

(Audience sings "The Flame Bearers" in remembrance.)

Thus, beloved ones, began a great pilgrimage which has continued to the present day. Thus walked out of the Heart of Heaven, Sons and Daughters of the Most High Living God, many of whom are now imprisoned in forms that are far, far less than the perfection they should express.

Think you not, then, that all this priceless energy and life invested in you and others was for some great destiny? Then can you not be grateful to the God-Parents Who created you; the Guardian Spirits and the Angelic Host who have protected you; the Elementals that have sustained your body's life, not to mention those Members of the Great White Brotherhood Who have remained voluntary exiles from the glories of Nirvana that you may find the pathway back Home?

From the Heart of the Royal Teton We are authorized to send forth the missionaries, the firebrands, the spiritual incendiaries to make the soul-light of mankind again blaze with the enthusiasm, the purity and the harmony which it had in the beginning.

From among the student body, if We find a few so willing to dedicate themselves to this Cause, Our service shall not have been in vain.

Thank you, beloved ones, for your extreme patience, for your beautiful concentration and for your divine love.

The day when you can, self-consciously and at will, blaze the light through your flesh form and illumine the atmosphere around you, that day will you realize that all of the discipline and all of the many so-called unpleasant but necessary experiences of life have been worth it.

Until then, feel free to summon Me as you choose and always remember that "I AM" the servant of your Light and "I AM" your friend . . . I thank you.

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THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: How does a man change the "pattern" of his life? For instance, if an individual experiences cycles of failure, limitation, ill health and wishes to rise above repetitions of such experiences, what is the science to be applied?

GURU—Blessed chela: First, the individual must *will* to change the pattern. You use an apt word, for the experiences that weigh heavily upon the race are truly "patterns" designed by thought force and energized by rampant feelings. Resignation, lethargy and righteous acceptance of such patterns, as they appear upon the screen of life, lead to a certain vicarious "enjoyment" based upon the erroneous statement that "the Lord (law) chastiseth those whom He loveth." The individual who wills to dissolve the pattern with sufficient earnestness and tenacity of feeling, becomes the master of circumstance.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Many men will to change the conditions that appear on the screen of life—war, famine, pestilence, disease, death itself, but know not how to go about it.

GURU: Blessed chela: When the will is strong, one man can change the course of history. Let us remind you of the Master Jesus Whose will, coupled with action born of love, transcended even the appearance of death.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Following the will to do, what is the course of the individual's activity?

GURU: Blessed chela: The will is a magnetic power that draws into the compass of the individual's own aura opportunities, based upon the capacities, developed momentums and consciousness of the individual. These opportunities are invoked by the inner will of a man and are provided by Intelligences Who carefully measure his worth and strengths. Sad it is that man's perception so often fails to discern the Hand of Opportunity, looking for a more glamorous and spectacular type of service which is ofttimes far beyond the capacities of the individual (ego's opinion to the contrary not withstanding).

CHELA: Beloved Master: After the individual wills with his whole heart, soul, spirit and mind to change the pattern of his life, must he then be alert for every opportunity to better his physical and mental dexterities and to help the Current Cause of the Cosmic Moment while preparing for the Great Opportunity?

GURU: Blessed chela: You have spoken truly! Many an applicant for spiritual mastery has wasted away pining for a visitation while the Hand of the Goddess of Opportunity had manifested through the veil of his own aura a thousand times in the course of one yearly cycle. He who grasps opportunity and is *practically* about "His Father's Business" prepares for the Greater Opportunity to come.

CHELA: Beloved Master: If the individual does perceive an opportunity to help his fellowman or The Great White Brotherhood through some service is this enough to change the pattern of his life?

GURU: Blessed chela: No! Service performed as "duty," in which there is no "love," is of little use to the Master or the individual's own Presence. The individual must LOVE to perform these services which in themselves are changing the form and pattern of his past cycles of imperfect manifestation. He must *eagerly* rush to meet opportunity. Such a man builds a new pattern out of the substance of GRACE.

CHELA: Beloved Master: The individual who serves willingly, perceiving opportunity is then Master?

GURU: Blessed chela: No. There must be individual humility and purity of consciousness so that the pattern and design of The Master is not distorted according to the arrogance of human will. Illumined obedience is required of the individual who wishes to submerge self in an Organization where, on a moment's notice, any Member is required to give ALL of His Momentum to a Cosmic crises. The individual who must be persuaded, coaxed and generally reprimanded for deviation from the Divine Plan, must learn the lesson of Nature's Spirits who reproduce *with mathematical accuracy and precision* the design and form of the lotus, the lily and the rose.

CHELA: Beloved Master: When the individual has surrendered the human egotism and desire to "improve" upon the designs of Heaven, is his training complete?

GURU: Blessed chela: No! Tenacity of spirit, the ability to "stay with" a project until it is completed is also a requisite for mastery. For instance, if the Silent Watcher of this sweet Earth should tire of holding the pattern within Her consciousness, dissolution of the planet would ensue. Many a man begins a project with great enthusiasm only to expend his energies and abandon the design long before it has served its purpose. If you want health, hold to your design until it is manifest, and then sustain it so long as you are required to use a physical body. If you desire financial opulence, *hold* to your application until it is manifested unto you and then—a word of warning—do not abandon your application for all in this world is fleeting unless sustained consciously after it is drawn forth.

CHELA: Beloved Master: After one has accepted the mental picture of what he desires in place of the pattern of failure, or has accepted a picture which the Masters would like to externalize; after such an one perceives the opportunities that come his way to externalize the pattern; after one has held that concept free from intrusion of his own outer consciousness as well as the disintegrating consciousness of others and after the individual has made sufficient application in visualization; invocation and decree, he is surely then Master of circumstance?

GURU: Blessed chela: No! Every manifest form is held in the physical appearance world through the concentration of

some intelligence, human or Divine. Otherwise it begins, through disintegration, to return to the unformed. Witness the beautiful homes brought forth and sustained while some strong lifestreams held the pattern and used the energies required to sustain them. When they are abandoned they fall into ruin. Great business enterprises suffer like fates. Mighty empires builded through the strength and vision of a few men fall into ruin when their sponsors leave the scene of Earth. This is a very good visual example of what happens to your new "pattern" of mastery, opulence, health, or whatever it may be unless *you stay with it* unto the end.

CHELA: Beloved Master: Are the foregoing then the sum total of requisites in order to become a precipitating presence and a channel for The Brotherhood?

GURU: Blessed chela: One more requisite, almost the most important of all, I would lay before the altar of your consciousness. That is the necessity for maintaining harmony and peace, not only during the process of your experimetation with the law of conscious precipitation and the law of self mastery, but *after* the manifestation occurs. *Peace is the sealing process that sustains your endeavors.* Without peace the greatest empire, the most beautiful religious faith, the most powerful World Trust, cannot endure; nor can the smallest manifestation of the most timid man.

Excerpts from Instruction on "Forcefields"
BY THE BELOVED MAHA CHOHAN

November, 1954

. . . "I would like to speak briefly on the subject of "forcefields." As you know, "I AM" Representative of the Spirit of Nature for the planet Earth. All the species of flower, shrub and tree are held in embryo within My consciousness and released freely to the Spirits of Nature, the Directors of the Planetary and localized verdures, flora and fauna.

As every manifest gift of Nature is primarily an IDEA (from the great oceans and mountain ranges to the smallest violet tucked away amid the moss of the forest), so each "forcefield" in this exquisite garden of spiritual foci which "I AM" sponsoring and nourishing, first comes as a "seed idea" into the consciousness of some receptive individual.

If welcomed in enthusiasm, the idea takes form in the mind of the chela (Sponsor in the unascended realm). The chela then builds that form out of the thought force of his own life-stream and the co-operative energies of any group of individuals with whom he shares the design. The feelings of the chela and his group determine the size, efficacy, quality and Cosmic service which can be rendered by that particular "forcefield." The constant rhythmic feeding of the pattern keeps it from dissipating into the unformed ethers and, of course, the "ensouling" of these "forcefields" by the Angel Devas has given much greater strength and radiating power to them.

. . . May I remind you that, for instance, besides *loving* the Elemental kingdom there must be a strong positive current that GOVERNS their activities in time of crisis. Energy which fills human hearts and Elemental hearts as well, *surges under extreme pressures.* One who has stood in earnest contemplation upon the seashore and looked upon the powerful essence in the Undines can grasp the truth that the "forcefield" of an individual and a group would have to be extremely positive to govern a raging sea. . . .

Now, the perfume of the "forcefields" as they are nourished and expanded is an actual "essence" of spiritual light. This impersonally flows over the Earth and through the sensitive elements of the souls of men. "I AM" the Gardener endeavoring to create a beautiful garden of Victory for the Earth. The specific service of each "forcefield" becomes a powerhouse which can infuse its momentum through the other "forcefields" in time of crises. No one "forcefield" can do the work of another. The generalized "forcefields" of the churches and metaphysical units lose some of their efficiency because they do not specialize. It is My desire to have such specialization.

Remember, children, that the Garden grows through *exposure* to different types of radiation. The gardener who fears for his tender shoots and holds an umbrella over them, loses his crop. The strong winds that carry certain pollens and certain spiritual nourishments are as necessary as the gentle Sun and the breeze of April . . . Nature has a way of preserving the species, but not through foolish solicitude. It is done through careful planting and invitation to the four elements . . . So should it be in spiritual endeavors.

Excerpts from Address by
BELOVED EL MORYA

April, 1954

Beloved friends! Accept My extreme gratitude for your accomplishments in service to Life. Faith and confidence entrusted in unascended beings has proven worth while and a harvest of merit is being offered to Life, to the Universe and to the Spiritual Hierarchy as proof that when mankind know what to do to cooperate with the Divine Plan, they are willing and eager to do it.

I have contended for some ages that it was an important principle in the endeavors of The Great White Brotherhood to serve the race, to secure the conscious, intellingent cooperation of unascended beings. I have felt that the efficacy of the well meaning was limited, not so much due to wilful disobedience, as from ignorance resulting from the veil clouding the spiritual sight and vision. For many ages I have awaited the opportunity to prove My point in the world of form. The recent dispensation granted Me to reach the conscious mind of the chelas has proven that a mind sharpened, an intellect illumined and a consciousness spiritually nourished, will produce effects of merit even through limited and impure energies. My point, well proven, has been accepted by beloved Sanat Kumara, My Own beloved Teacher, the Maha Chohan and the Lords of Karma. Since this point has been proven, it will give Us greater freedom to act because, where ideas sown in the fertile consciousness of the people bring actual manifest works, there can be no denying further and further opportunity to sow new ideas. It is My responsibility to see that those ideas are sown in the consciousness which can best manifest actual works.

Through the investment of the vital energies of The Great White Brotherhood in those consciousnesses which show promise and merit and then in the harvest offered by those who have been given opportunity to serve with the Hierarchy, We will eventually focalize the energies, confidences and instructions of the Brotherhood only through those who really mean and prove, IN WORKS, their willingness to cooperate with the

current activities of the hour. Lip worshippers and those who promise to serve Life by tongue alone, have been plentiful in every age but the man who serves in manifest action is the man who writes *in his own blood, if necessary,* with his own voluntary energies, that he is—in truth—interested in evolution and mankind's progress. You have proven this, you have given Me opportunity to stand before the Karmic Board, to stand before the lesser Councils and to show that it was no mistake of judgment to allow Me to reach through the veil and attempt to form a partnership between the God-free and unascended mankind. This partnership is already bearing fruit in the physical appearance world as well as at inner levels. It is a magnificent offering before the Cosmic Law in which your energies have joined My Own to further the evolution of the race.

Entertainment and selfish accretion of spiritual knowledge *is not the purpose of this endeavor.* It is not a panacea to cover personal pain of consciousness, mind or body. This is a conscious endeavor TO BRIDGE THE CHASM between the Ascended Master consciousness and the minds of men so that they willing to serve, may know what to do and when to do it. It is to tie today's energies into the requirement of the present hour. It is to make religion serve—not through a mist of 2,000 years of past events—but in *today's Cosmic endeavors.* Those who are interested in this vision may not be numerous but they will be worthy of Our time, attention and hope.

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To the Beloved SOURCE of All Life!

We humbly, gratefully, reverently and sincerely dedicate this issue of The Bridge to Freedom, Inc.

Everything that has been accomplished through all the ages that have been has been made possible through the gift of life endowed upon some self-conscious intelligence. Neither man nor Angel, neither Master nor serf even has Being without the beneficence of the Giver of Life. Through all the centuries that have passed across the screen of time, individual intelligences have been contributing to the progress of the race and to the development of the spiritual culture and maturity of the mankind of Earth. Even these contributions, no matter how great, were only made possible because of the investment of life in the channel through which the benefaction was received.

We, Who have used life so lavishly through the ages and Who now stand in the fullness of its Mastery, bless the Father-Mother God Who has given Us both the OPPORTUNITY for self expression and the JOY of becoming co-creators of God perfection through the use of free-will. On behalf of mankind and particularly our gentle readers, We also thank the SOURCE of all life for the OPPORTUNITY presently before them to widen the borders of the Kingdom of Perfection.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

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MAHA CHOHAN'S TEMPLE OF COMFORT AT CEYLON

Our Lord, Maha Chohan, is the Overlord and Spiritual Superior to the Seven Great Chohans who stand at the head of each of the seven rays. Up until very recently, His Cosmic Activity was connected primarily with only the rays three through seven. Because of the great cosmic requirements of the Spiritual Hour, His Activities now encompass the first and second rays and their Chohans as well.

At the southern tip of India lies a beautiful island wherein is located the Temple of Comfort of the Maha Chohan. In this serene focus where the chelas and the Masters Themselves learn the mastery of Cosmic energies in order to be an impersonal comfort to life, the Lord Maha Chohan concentrates the cosmic quality of Comfort and Peace to all life; not only the mankind evolving through Earth's evolution, but the life of nature, the forces of the elements, the Angelic kingdom, the bird life and even the four-footed creatures as well.

Within the compass of what seems to all intents and purposes an ordinary tea plantation, this great Cosmic Retreat functions. Here, often the Lord Maha Chohan and His Seven "Sons" (the Chohans) gather together to discuss ways and means of best benefiting the human race. Looking out upon the blue waters where the Indian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal meet, the Temple of Comfort is not only a spiritual sanctuary but a physical place of rest and respite from the cares that beset the day of the very few so privileged as to be invited to enter Its sacred portals.

The large Council Chamber holds within Itself the actual focus of the Comfort Flame. Exactly what does this mean? It means, in essence, that through many ages the Lord Maha Chohan and His Predecessors in Grace became interested in the virtue and quality of Comfort. They desired to magnetize the Comfort that abides in the vibratory action of the Kingdom of Heaven and make a radiating center of that Comfort Flame in India. Just as the radiation of the physical sun warms, lights and sustains our planet Earth and our Universe, so too do these particular spiritual foci form radiating centers of definite, spe-

cific God qualities which are beneficial to the spiritual awakening and development of the Divine Nature in man. The size of the actual sphere of influence or the periphery of these radiating centers is determined by many factors—i.e. the length of time when actual individual consciousnesses have been magnetized through invocations, visualizations, decrees and rituals the specific quality of God to which they have dedicated their lives; the intensity of their vocation (feeling for their impersonal service); and now the number of actual visitors to this Retreat Whose attention is drawn by this Activity and who give of their life in visiting the retreat in consciousness or in their finer bodies while the flesh form sleeps.

All individuals who desire comfort of any kind, mental, emotional or physical, are welcome to attend this thirty-day Council, and to all such, ministering Angels come upon call, invocation or prayer. However, only those who desire to *give* comfort, to become through individual application and prayerful service Comforting Presences to others are accepted by this Great Lord, through Whose Body passes all the energy that sustains and animates the evolutions in and upon this Earth. It is a great honor as well as a great responsibility to accept even an ounce of His priceless energy. For this reason the mankind of Earth who are allowed the privilege of becoming His guests during this thirty-day cycle will do well to endeavor, through the cooperation of the Holy Christ Self, to become *in themselves* radiating centers of comfort and peace to all in their homes, environments, spiritual centers, and the world generally.

Note: For further details and descriptions on the Retreat of the Lord Maha Chohan, please see The Bridge to Freedom, Volume 1—N2—1952.

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An Address by
(BELOVED GODDESS OF JUSTICE (Portia)

April, 1954

Good evening, beloved of the Earth! In answer to your invitation I come to bring to you the extreme gratitude of the Karmic Board of Whom you have heard so much and of Whom you yet know so little. As the Great Board meets in the halls of Karma, We remind you to witness the results of your earnest and good endeavors proving that unascended lifestreams, yet working out individual karma, may change the course and destiny of many hundreds of lifestreams at inner levels.

Today is a day of great spiritual opportunity! This entire era and age is one of opportunity, which it is My privilege and honor to represent cosmically in this great world scheme.

Have you thought that, while you have being and conscious intelligence in any Sphere, while you have the use of life, *you have opportunity in that Sphere.* The moment you relinquish consciousness and self-conscious being in any Sphere you lose opportunity to further function there. So avail yourselves, dear hearts, while you are still in this physical appearance world (the place of greatest need in all our solar system), of the opportunity that is yours. You have this opportunity because you are part of the physical, mental, emotional and etheric world through which We are endeavoring to pour the sacred love of the Sacred Fire for redemption's sake. How many times before the Karmic Board has a soul plead for opportunity to return to this Sphere which seems so distasteful, so unpleasant and so difficult in which to abide! Yet when the soul has once relinquished the Earth body and sees what it might have done with the use of light, substance, energy and the opportunities that were at hand in the course of that Earth life, *sometimes it has to be forcibly restrained from a frenzied endeavor to get back into embodiment and make things right.* While you have opportunity—opportunity in your family life, opportunity in your business world, opportunity in your group activity—to make things right with each other, make the path easier for each other and to make it more possible to reach each man and woman to fulfill his own mission, *in the name of your soul I implore you to do all that opportunity affords for your own peace of mind and heart.* Many a salty tear has been shed, many have experienced the feeling of deep remorse that has risen within the soul when opportunity to serve has fled. Even in your Earth plane, there are those who are no longer among you whom, in life, you have either neglected or ignored. How often you have wished that you had opportunity again to do for them the little things that would have made life easier, to have said the kind words, to have given them the encouragement, to have provided some comfort, perhaps of a small nature, that would have given the loved one an easier pathway through the world of form. "Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest of all 'it might have been'."

Beloved ones, *today* is *your* day of opportunity! Today *you* have a beating heart, beautiful primal life is given to you. You awaken each morning with that life. You have enough knowledge of the law as We individually have been able to give to you and each of you have certain momentums of good in your causal body; certain understanding, certain substance of the good of this world, certain momentums of healing. You have opportunity without limit to assist in the cosmic momentum of each hour. Mankind always seems to look either backward into the glorious yesterday or forward into the shining tomorrow. They say "if I had lived in that era when that dispensation of Jesus Christ was coming to its height, I would have made things easier for that family" or they look forward into the tomorrow and say, "when I have developed and matured my consciousness and placed my world in order and when I have done one thing or another, then I shall consecrate the balance of my life to God." Yesterday is gone and most of us who have lived in the yesterday, repeat the patterns again today. Tomorrow often never comes. The eternal now is that which is at hand, that which is yours to serve through the use of life. Now is the opportunity that stands before you as our beloved sister has written "Coming in many disguises, not always blazing Her light; only vibration apprizes what's to be done that is right." Do you understand? *Be alert for opportunity!* Opportunity knocks at your door to help your fellow men, to help mankind at large, to help My Beloved Saint Germain in this great endeavor which has occupied His heart, His spirit and His prayers for countless centuries. Each day is filled with the gifts of opportunity and opportunity shall ever remain in this universe. There is always opportunity for a beating heart to progress to fulfillment. There was never a consciousness, when it voluntarily desires within itself to go forward, who is not given full opportunity for that progress.

A few short months ago We, Saint Germain and I, assumed the Cosmic Office as the Chohan of the Seventh Ray and in that office We shall jointly reign for the next two thousand years. You will find Me your Friend and your Counselor when you choose to apply yourself to My Presence.

Beloved ones, remember the Law of Cosmic Justice is that no soul can be denied opportunity *when that soul asks for it!*

No unascended group of lifestreams can be denied any opportunity to render any service (even the seemingly most fantastic) *if they ask for it!* We have given you opportunity and you have accepted it. The service which has been rendered to both those who have passed through the change called death, as well as those who are coming into embodiment, is the proof of what opportunity can do when it is accepted in a firm hand-clasp of friendship.

Remember! I give you opportunity when first your consciousness returns each morning. You feel a beating heart and you say "opportunity is with me." Thank you and God bless you. . . .

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OPPORTUNITY TO CALL

I stand fore'er in the Presence
Of Justice and Freedom's worth,
So humble, joyous and grateful
To be part of Their Plan for Earth!

O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
Is opportunity to call—
O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
Is God's Eternal Love for all!

I live and move—have my being—
In the Heart of Mercy's Flame,
And blaze it through all I contact,
Or think of — in Freedom's Name!

O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
Grateful I shall ever be—
O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
Life gives all opportunity.

I'm clothed in love's perfect balance,
Understanding of love and light;
Determined with all that's within me
To raise Earth to Heaven's height!

O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
Is opportunity to serve!
O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
Bringing the light all life deserves!

And one day, bathed in the glory
Of pink Adoration's Flame,
I'll fill all space with the story—
The Victory of love "I AM" !!!

O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
This my praise shall ever be!
O! how marvellous! O! how wonderful!
God's Name "I AM" has SET ME FREE!

Hymn tune: "My Saviour's Love," Tabernacle Hymns, No. 3.

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: How does a student enter the Silence?

GURU—Blessed Chela: Consciously entering the Great Silence is a positive and not a negative state of individual consciousness. Contemplation must never be confused with lethargy, nor adoration and devotion with imagery and visionary dreamings. Herein lies the training in wisdom, discrimination, balance, purity of motive and perseverance of will and purpose.

CHELA—Beloved Master: When you say entering the Silence requires the establishment and the maintenance of a positive state of consciousness—what do You mean?

GURU—Blessed Chela: I mean that the individual must engage the cooperation of his various vehicles of expression and use them to create an individual aura of peace, purity and tranquillity. Within this personal aura, the individual must remain alert, focused in attention and in control of his concentrative powers, holding them upon the object of His devotions, whether It be the Heart of God or some Divine Representative of the King of Kings.

CHELA—Beloved Master: We have been told that long periods of contemplation are dangerous and open the individual to insidious influences.

GURU—Blessed Chela: Here, discrimination must be developed. Each individual is capable of a different amount of "applied contemplation" according to the personal control of his thought processes, his feelings, his etheric memories and the demands of the physical vehicle. One man, consciously preparing to commune with his Maker, finds his own mental processes weaving out of the substance of thought a screen of irrelevant thoughts which make unsatisfactory his endeavor. Another man, able to concentrate his thoughts, finds the surging tide of his emotional nature re-vivifying past injustices. Still another enjoys the ever responsive sea of

memories that flow from the etheric body. A man, well able to control his thoughts, feelings and memories, may find the demands of cramped muscles, itching skin or other physical discomforts disturbing his endeavors. Each chela must take personal note of his own capabilities and capacities of stilling his vehicles and then in wisdom develop the "applied contemplation" according to his ever increasing efficacy in the mastery and control of his vehicles.

The vibratory action of the soul itself, the motive animating the soul toward communion with the inner Self, the vibratory action and appetites of the inner bodies will determine what type of influence can "play upon" the individual seeking the peace of the Silence. When the heart is pure, the soul earnest and the conscious mind keenly alert to the deceptions of the ego that seek to aggrandize self through impressions of a grandiose nature, no subtle outside forces can enter the period of contemplation.

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the advantage of entering the Great Silence?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The advantages (and they are many) of entering the Silence could hardly be enumerated in this column.

First: It is in the Silence that the soul makes acquaintanceship with its Maker. This is the primary purpose of all religious endeavor, teaching, discipline, instruction and application. Where the lower self is so blatantly active, even in professions of faith, the Great Presence cannot be felt, acknowledged nor allowed to flow through the outer self with sufficient intensity to accomplish that union which is known as the "second birth." In the Silence, when the soul and consciousness is sincerely, humbly, peacefully, gently and reverently loving God, a state of Grace is established in the aura and the "'many selves." In this state of Grace the individual soul becomes open to the benediction and blessings, the healing currents, the flashes of illumination and encouragement, the pressures of faith and conviction which nourish the individual and make real spiritual progress possible.

Second: The conscious endeavor to control the thought and feeling nature develops individual mastery, as does the discipline of the rebellious physical garment. In the East, of course, this mastery has been developed by many thousands, but the pendulum of endeavor has swung too far the other way, as the individuals are so "caught up" in the ecstasy of the Silence that they have forgotten, for the most part, that the entire purpose of such contemplation and its succeeding benediction and illumination is to translate the perfection of that Inner Realm into the physical appearance world. The great Teacher of the East, the Lord Buddha, having passed through all the trials and tribulations of a soul endeavoring to find the heart of Eternal Peace, clearly manfested the balance of The Law; after attaining "The Ultimate," He returned to bring the fruits of His application to His fellowmen.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Does this period of contemplation suffice for personal application?

GURU—Blessed Chela: No! As I have said above, the Great Silence is entered for a purpose. Even the Ascended Masters Who choose to animate some particular portion of the Divine Plan make conscious obeisance at the Throne of the Silence to secure both inspiration and direction and to draw the strength and power required to fulfill Their new venture. The individual chela, particularly in the West, does not know the meaning of *getting still.* When the body is quiet, the mind is racing, even in petitions to the Lord. Yet, in order to provide the spiritual stamina for the greater services, the period of quiet contemplation of The Presence with Its attendant outpouring is requisite.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Could you give us a simple exercise or outline of such an activity as attempting to touch the "hem of the Robe" of the Silence?

GURU—Blessed Chela: Certainly.

First: Find a place where you will be undisturbed. Constant interruptions are very injurious to the nervous system. The more beautiful, quiet and harmonious is your place of

contemplation the more will your senses cooperate with your endeavor. Frequency of aspiration *in the same place* also brings an atmosphere of sanctity and each successive endeavor is complemented by the energies so devoted in like manner before. That is why in cathedrals, temples and homes of saintly lifestreams, it is easier to reach the altitude of consciousness which reveals the Ever-Presence.

Second: Place your physical body in a comfortable position. Remember, in all spiritual endeavors, the more cooperation you secure from your vehicles the easier will be your achievement. To enter the Silence, however, is a positive activity. Therefore it is wise to sit, with spine erect, as the very position of lying prone is conducive to lethargy. (This of course is subject to modification in case of illness or other circumstances where the individual cannot wisely perform his adorations in the privacy of his own sanctuary.) Let me say here, discrimination and wisdom are required for the pursuit of the spiritual path and common sense, not a blind adherence to the letter of the law, is requisite to more than ordinary spiritual development. For instance, to take a specific question about contemplation in the "dark" . . . let me clarify this once and for all. To deliberately *create* an atmosphere of darkness and then attempt to commune with the unknown is contrary to Spiritual Law. However in the course of living, good students awakening through the night hours are not always afforded sufficient privacy to create artificial light. These good people are naturally protected by the aura of their own aspiration and can well utilize the time in perfect safety when they cannot, for one reason or another, procure artificial light during application and spiritual contemplation.

Third: Relax. Most individuals are so tense they close the door to inflowing Grace. Cultivate that state of "rest in action" so essential to poised, balanced living. The use of the rhythmic breath is very conducive to alert and poised relaxation.

Fourth: Determine within yourself what Being or Activity from God's Heart you desire to contemplate. Examine your motive impartially, wisely and with discrimination. If there is any desire for self seeking, for phenomena, for satisfaction of curiosity, you will defeat your purpose. The whole purpose of *active contemplation* is to enter The Presence of God and the Heart of His Messengers when one is propelled by Divine Love for Them and the progress of the Universal scheme of creation.

Fifth: Consciously *feel* yourself enveloped in God's Light, His Presence, His Love.

Sixth: Endeavor to hold your thought processes and your feelings one-pointed in pouring forth love and blessings to God and His Universe. (Even five minutes of concentration may prove enough for your first endeavors.)

Seventh: Endeavor to control the demands of your physical body during this time.

Eighth: If necessary, to provide a spiritual lever for your conscious mind and feelings, read some lovely uplifting piece of poetry or prose or listen to an inspiring melody.

Ninth: Have no fear of evil forces. While you are loving God, the Angels and the Ascended Host, the natural vibration of your vehicles form a wall of light around you—a magnet to draw good influences and currents toward you and a natural repellant vibration to evil of every kind.

Tenth: Enjoy loving your Presence. When the feeling of peace fills your soul, you will know you are there. Rest in that peace and draw the currents of light and power which you will require for your endeavors in the world of form.

Eleventh: Consciously determine within yourself *to give* something of your radiant peace to your fellowman.

Twelfth: The efficacy of all spiritual exercises is determined by the rhythm of the application. Five minutes daily at the same time, is better than two hours one day, and nothing the next.

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MAHA CHOHAN

The gift of Spiritual Grace is an Activity of the Holy Spirit. Where Grace is present, it is comparatively easy for the soul to comprehend Its subtle radiation through the souls of others. Where Grace has not yet entered the soul and consciousness of the individual, he is in a world apart from the glories of the spiritually elect. Although the majesty, the dignity, the love, the purity of the Kingdom is manifest all about the soul not yet reborn in Grace, he has eyes that see not and ears that hear not. Such an one misses many an opportunity and for all mankind, one of the greatest services that can be rendered is to call that the Spiritual Grace of God may enter, abide within, sublimate and sensitize the soul and outer consciousness. Such an one is then open to spiritual development.

EL MORYA

Except a man be in a state of Grace, he cannot receive the blessings of God. Such is the time-worn statement of the orthodox. Yet within that phrase is a mighty truth. Every vibratory action connects with and ties into a similar rate of vibration and the two become one. Man can and must govern the vibratory action of his thoughts, his feelings, his etheric memories and his physical envelope as well. While he is not master of the control of the vibrations of his own vehicles, he is victim to the intrusion of all manner of imperfect vibrations which rush like a magnet to attach to the vibratory action set up through conscious or unconscious volition of self. The invocation of Spiritual Grace into the soul sets up a vibratory action which is receptive to the Divine Currents which flow through the atmosphere of Earth but which are too subtle to be recorded in the outer consciousness unless the magnet of Grace draws them in to nourish the soul.

KUTHUMI

Grace enters the soul when the outer self is still. Grace is a spiritual essence which permeates the outer consciousness when the personal ego surrenders the desire to be the actor,

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the designer, the ruling power in the world of form. It is by cultivating Grace that every individual who has risen to perfection was enabled to comprehend the spiritual laws and apply them to Their own victory. It is Grace which enables the chelas to believe in our existence and our ability to speak through the veil to enlighten the outer mind. When individuals lack faith, call for the Spirit of Grace to enter the soul. From within will flow that capacity to accept God and His Messengers. This is a gift of Grace which you can draw forth for your family and for your fellow man.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

Have you thought how much the quality of Grace enters into the perfection of expression, even in the world of form? What a man does "*gracefully*" is an accomplishment of merit. In men's dealings one with the other, much is done for duty's sake, grudgingly and reluctantly. Yet, how every individual responds when a fellowman renders a service gracefully, grants a pardon gracefully, offers a benefit unearned in a graceful manner. A gracious expression of man's service marks him as one who is "on The Path." How full of Grace is the Master Saint Germain in His great service to mankind! How graciously does He respond to every heart call! Let men take pattern from this Prince of Courtliness if they would live like Those they profess to love.

SERAPIS BEY

"Listening Grace" is the activity of soul recommended by the Blessed Mary, Mother of Jesus. As the embodiment of this Grace throughout Her Earth life She proved that the capacity to perceive the Presence of the Angelic Host in the numerous visitations so important to the protection of Her Son was an invaluable requisite to spiritual service. The development of Grace in the souls of men makes it possible for them to recognize the spiritual vibrations at a given moment. These moments are opportunities that come and are gone in a split second. The man who is so busy sending out thought waves

often misses the incoming currents which carry benediction and blessing.

HILARION

As one who missed the great Christian Herald because of lack of Grace, I can speak with authority in recommending the cultivation of this quality of God. (Hilarion was Saint Paul.) The outer mind, cluttered with so many remnants of intellectuality, the intolerant feelings driving their will through less stalwart men, the boisterous flesh, send out vibrations which repel the delicate essence of Grace. Like the Dove, spiritual emblem of the Holy Spirit *Who is embodied Grace*, the spiritual Grace which gives the soul the capacity to respond to the Inner Spirit must be invited in loving sincerity, in tenderness, in gentle invocation. Through the mercy of God, I was visited by the Presence of Jesus in spite of my personality and the Grace which entered my soul, sanctifying my consciousness, enabled me to rise and become an expression of God which was of service to mankind in that era.

JESUS

Grace is humility, loving kindness, tolerance, spirtual tenderness, understanding. It is difficult to maintain a positive pressure of qualified energy which enables one to drive a pattern through to successful fulfillment and yet remain within a state of Grace. Yet, I did this and so did My Mother before Me. Those who have not yet felt the stirrings of Grace within them will not understand these words but the few who do will become the invoking power of that Grace, particularly through the chelas and students at this present time. This will be a secret, silent, unheralded Order in which those who know something of Grace will invoke and draw the Presence of Grace through the others. Without Grace, no spiritual Order nor Movement can survive.

SAINT GERMAIN

Two men will listen to the same words spoken. One comprehends the truth and applies it—in him the Spirit of Grace is present. The other man, listening to the same words, scoffs and brushes aside the words—in him the fertile Spirit is not yet stirred to life. When the consciousness has accepted a

religion, a leader, a savior, it is one thing to accept as gospel all that flows through that channel. Herein is no particular manifestation of Grace. It is quite another thing to recognize Truth, the Presence of God, His Word, no matter through whom it flows. *Herein is the mark of the man filled with Grace.* Credulity has caused the wounding of the souls of many men and the resulting bitterness and canker repel the Grace which is required to rise into communion with God and His Envoys. Practice makes perfect and the cultivation of a state of "listening Grace" enables the spirit of a man to speak to many a chela which would otherwise be repelled by indifference and by intolerance of the outer self.

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Excerpts from an Address by

THE BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN

April 21, 1954

Beloved children, it is My extreme pleasure to greet you in the name of the Freedom which I serve. I am privileged among all the Sons and Daughters of Heaven to have the opportunity of bringing to fruition the full harvest of all the ages of spiritual service in which millions of lifestreams engaged. The individual who places the final harvest of an evolution upon the screen of life receives undue homage, for many do not think back to the countless numbers of consciousnesses that contributed to the final Victory. I am merely the "capstone" placed at the apex of the spiritual pyramid. This pyramid was builded out of the energies and vital life of countless men and women who served the cause of God through the centuries and who gave themselves without reservation to fulfilling His Divine Plan.

On the eve of this great Ceremony,* which will engage the attention and energies of all the Members of Our Spiritual Hierarchy, My heart is filled with gratitude and humility for the honor of accepting the Crown of Authority as Directing Consciousness for the incoming cycle. You may be interested in the diversity of activity connected with the investment of certain powers in a lifestream. Even in the world of form, wise investment of more than ordinary powers requires a deep understanding and an illumined consciousness that those powers may be used always to expand the sphere of influence of God-

good, and in every manner aid the evolution of the planet and its people.

Although I have been the Chohan of the Seventh Ray for many years, I had not yet become the Cosmic Representative of the new cycle, because the final vibrations of the Sixth Ray were still active in the atmosphere of the planet Earth.

For almost one hundred years after the Ascension of My physical body, I prepared to be invested with the power and authority as the Chohan of the Seventh Ray. I prepared to be invested with the Cosmic Authority as the Directing Consciousness of the new cycle of time. You will see all progress is in graded radiation, graded application and preparation of consciousness.

During My last Earth life, I was privileged to come into contact with many Masters, some of Whom were already Ascended, others of Whom were highly developed and evolved. Through Their assistance I was able to use the applications given and prepare Myself to be free from the necessity of re-birth. At the close of that Earth life I went into Transylvania and there on the first of May, 1684, passed into the Ascended Master Octave. My personal Ascension was completed in 1684, but the assumption of My office as Chohan of the Seventh Ray was completed late in the eighteenth century, after My service to the Cause of Freedom in America and at the Court of France. When I assumed office as a Chohan, it was no longer possible for Me to use My vital energy in the visitations, such as I had made to the crowned heads of Europe. Until this time, I had certain liberty to utilize My energies in endeavoring to form a United States of Europe and to persuade certain students of the occult and metaphysical laws that, if they would cooperate with the Hierarchy, a universal brotherhood could be established without bloodshed. With the exception of My endeavors through Napoleon Bonaparte, I no longer gave any personal service to the European governmental circles and My service to mankind became Cosmic.

It was at the time when Beloved Kwan Yin turned over to Me the authority as Chohan that I retired from active service in the world of form.

During the Theosophical era, Beloved Brothers Morya and Kuthumi invested Their energies instead and I builded those

energies so that when I came forth again and My energy again began to flow, My more personal association with mankind would begin again in a renewed and powerful activity.

I shall always remember the Ceremony in which I received the Crown as Chohan of the Seventh Ray from the beloved Kwan Yin. I considered in My heart if I could ever hope to embody the mercy, the compassion and the love of such a Being as Kwan Yin, half hoping that I might not have to assume that responsibility after so short a preparation at inner levels.

In regard to the use of the Sacred Fire of transmutation, one of the major impressions which have differentiated Her activity from Mine seems to be that *She taught the use of the Flame of Mercy as a power of transmutation in the changing of the quality of energy;* whereas the presentation of the Violet Flame as brought forth more recently emphasized the *consuming of discord.* This is apt to bring into the consciousness and the mind of many a feeling of a vacuum and a lack. I am hoping that through the pressure of Kwan Yin's interest, We can in some way convey to the consciousness *of new people particularly, that this Flame is not only a consuming activity of impurity,* but it is also a transmuting and changing of the quality of energy into perfection. This process leaves them with the same energy which previously distressed them, but now constructively vibrating at a rate which becomes a store of merit within their hands and use. Much of the fear that enters the consciousness of new students with regard to the use of the Violet Flame, rises from the word "consuming." Often as I sit with Kwan Yin, We discuss the aspect of presentation and She emphasizes again that She used the words "mercy," "compassion" and "transmutation" giving the emphasis to the purification in the aspect of the Flame and in the change of the actual quality of the energy.

It is now again the time to assume another vestment. I assumed the vestment as the Chohan of the Seventh Ray, and now I assume the Cosmic Vestment as the Director of this great incoming cycle of two thousand years, which closes the major cycle of fourteen thousand years as well. I ask for the prayers and decrees, the devotion, the thought and the calls of all who love Me in this hour, so that I may avail Myself of all that My consciousness can absorb and which I can pour

as the greatest blessing to the mankind of Earth through the consciousness of each of you and all My friends throughout the world. I have lived but to serve life. I lave lived but to set it free. Now is the hour of My opportunity.

Many centuries ago I hoped and wished for an Earthly crown (as Francis Bacon). I had a vision of a united brotherhood of Europe. Through circumstance, mercy and the wisdom of the law I did not receive that crown. Now I am about to receive a Cosmic Crown and in the greater wisdom and maturity of My consciousness, I find that even now I feel I am not ready. One does not lightly assume the responsibility for the evolution of an entire planet—all its peoples, all the angels and all the elementals. I stand in that position today. I stand requiring the love and the friendship of incarnate spirits, I certainly have the love, companionship, friendship and support in Heaven of the most exquisite Beings of light and perfection, for which I am eternally grateful.

They are weaving the garlands for the great Temples. The Coronation train of this exquisite vestment will be over forty feet in length. The Crown I will receive from the beloved Jesus, because as Prince of Peace of the sixth dispensation it has been in His keeping for the past two thousand years. The Scepter of Authority I will receive from Sanat Kumara. It will truly be a day to remember, a day when I shall offer Myself again to Life and to Freedom.

I would like to thank you for giving yourselves so freely and so completely. I would like to thank you for your interest in the Cause of Freedom, for investing your energies in that Freedom through the centuries, not only in this embodiment, but you have rallied around that banner of Freedom in almost every era and every age that you have lived. Now as we enter the door of a new day, I shall remember those of you who have stood by Me, and you shall be part of that Spiritual Court that lives forever.

There is much I would say, there is much of which I am thinking in regard to each one of you; there are memories woven deep into My heart for the personal and universal associations. Those memories are sweet. . . . They are the bonds that bind Heaven and Earth. . . . They are the ties

that keep the God-free yet hovering around the planet reluctant to enjoy Heaven's bliss while any portion of life is in shadow. It is a marvelous thing that through each one of you We shall reach the rest of mankind and set them free also. I hope and trust that you will enjoy the happiness of the incoming of the Seventh Cycle and that you may enjoy the radiation and the beauty of the pageantry of the Kingdom of Heaven. Meantime for this short while ahead I am spending it within the Temples of the Silence in invocations to the Father that I be worthy of the honor to be bestowed.

To you—each one—God bless you and thank you for the homely things that make of life a joy.

SAINT GERMAIN.

Note: Coronation of Ascended Master Saint Germain and the Goddess of Justice (Portia), May 1, 1954.

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Calendar of Special Days of Spiritual Importance in 1955

April 10	Easter Sunday
May 1	Ascension Day of Master Saint Germain Anniversary of coronation of Saint Germain as Presiding Authority for next 2,000 year cycle
May 6	Wesak Festival (approximately 5 p.m. eastern standard time)
May 8	Mothers' Day
May 19	Ascension Day of Master Jesus
May 29	Whitsuntide (Pentecost)
July 4	Independence Day
August 15	Ascension Day of Beloved Mother Mary
November 2	All Souls' Day
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

February, 1955

BELOVED ASPIRANTS TO THE COMFORT FLAME:

"I Am" so extremely grateful that so many of you are desirous of becoming a Comfort to the rest of life! I have been invoked and welcomed by mankind for many ages in My service of bringing Comfort where needed, but as soon as the temporary wave of Karma had passed, I found little interest in the ways and means of serving life *as I endeavor to serve.* Many men want the gift but so few desire to be or to learn how to become the givers!

"I Am" grateful for the opportunity of following the powerful and peaceful radiation of Kwan Yin in My service as Host to The Great White Brotherhood and mankind at this time. I have felt for centuries that Mercy and Comfort walk hand in hand, for one must have mercy for imprisoned life before such an one can bring the slightest comfort, even to agonized flesh.

I shall appreciate your endeavors to invoke My living Presence and the actual feeling of Comfort which is My aura during this period. Then endeavor to re-create through your own sphere of influence the Comfort you desire (I hope) to bring to the rest of life.

As the Great Himalaya has offered to act as Host with me, bringing all His power of Cosmic Peace to the Activity, I know you will, individually and as collective groups, become Our Comfort and Peace not only for the short time of the actual Transmission Flame Service but throughout the entire period when every God Being will be intensifying through His or Her own consciousness the Flame We have magnetized, and which We are radiating through the world for those who desire to receive it.

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN.

GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

February 1, 1955.

DEAR COMFORTED FLAME FROM GOD'S HEART:

God—the Father, God—the Mother, God—the Holy Spirit of Cosmic Christ Comfort, bless you and yours as never before during this coming 30-day period of blessing to the Earth. This dear planet, with all her struggling evolutions (human, angelic and elemental) needs the God-quality of COMFORT about as much or more than any other blessing at this time. There is so much pain, unhappiness and distress that the planet Earth swings heavily on its bent axis and utters a groan into the surrounding atmosphere. This, of course, is a discord projected into the Melody of the Spheres created by the other planets of this particular System. To remove the cause of this discord we work as diligently as possible, in and out of the body (awake and asleep).

COMFORT! A heavenly word, a pleasing word, a soothing word—a word that brings peace and rest to the feelings, even as it is spoken. Everyone WANTS comfort but—tell me—who is willing to GIVE it?

Do you know it is a Divine Law in this Universe that, in order to HAVE a thing, you must GIVE it first? Sounds like a paradox, doesn't it? Well—it isn't if you will think on it a moment. You know, even your own photograph must be taken *from* you before it can be given *to* you! You have to GIVE (expose) your face to the camera before it can record the picture and thus return it to you. In other words, whatever good you want, decree that all mankind be given that blessing also and you will hasten your own release from distress.

COMFORT is a *feeling*. Anyone can be a comfort to life *if he or she wants to* even if they do not have a cent of money. After all, money (while it is very necessary in our present economic scheme) is but a SYMBOL of abundance and a means of exchange. It is comparable to the blood in the body, carrying away that which is not needed and bringing that which is. In fact, blood is more necessary to life than money—yet who agrees with that? When you awaken in the morning, do you worry about not having enough blood to take you through the day? Think it over! You can live without

money—but you cannot live without blood. Yet WHO is grateful for the latter? Gratitude is one of the attributes of comfort.

To be grateful for the every day gifts of God to His people is a comfort to all that lives. For instance, the Sun and its light are a comfort. If you don't believe it, just let it stop shining for about three days and see how you feel when it shines again. Air is a comfort when you want breath. Water is a comfort when you are thirsty and the solidity of the Earth is a comfort under your feet, especially if you have just come from a trip on "choppy" sea or air, by boat and airplane. Comfort is ever with us if we will accept it, but it is taken so much for granted that it doesn't seem so important.

Wouldn't you like to be a comforting presence to the life you daily contact? There is a very wonderful way you can do this—train yourself to visualize the luminous Presence of Beloved Jesus over all you meet, capping their form with that blazing white light figure just as you cap a fountain pen over its writing point. This not only protects the individual for whom it is done, but also the one who calls it forth. It also opens the door for the Beloved Jesus to bring comfort to that life which could not be done otherwise.

A comforting person is a practical one, not a "visionary" or impractical idealist that lives in the clouds. A comforting presence is one who lives as much as possible with his feet on Earth and his head in Heaven—that is, his attention upon that which brings practical every-day comfort to his fellowman.

Just try this experiment for thirty days and you will want to live in it always. Two melodies may be used this month—"Homing" (the key-note of the Beloved Maha Chohan) and "At Dawning" (to which there are words to the Comfort Flame in September, 1954, issue of "The Bridge"). The color of the flame is white with a faint touch of pink and the statement to be used is

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM	inbreathing	th' comforting	feeling	of love	divine	from Maha	Chohan

The above statement is repeated for each of the following activities—"absorbing," "expanding" and "loving."

Your comforting friend of light—

FRANCES K. EKEY.

SUGGESTED DECREES

For use from February 15 through March 14, 1955

Beloved Mighty Presence of God "I AM" in me, O! Thou beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within my heart, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind and beloved Maha Chohan! Expand, expand and forever expand through all mankind in overwhelming Cosmic power and doubled in power every hour, Your Flame of Cosmic Christ Comfort and ITS FEELING of absolute God-control over all the energies of our beings and worlds. Let that Flame HOLD that energy harmonious under all circumstances and conditions, regardless of human appearances, and let it sustain forever the Cosmic Christ PEACE which is so essential to the fulfillment of God's great Divine Plan. We consciously accept this done NOW with full power!

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Beloved Maha Chohan! We call directly to the Great Karmic Board in the Name and Authority of our beloved "I AM" Presence and Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, to grant Your petition for the release of all life on this planet from the pain of birth and so-called death, letting the souls who belong to our evolution here come into and pass from life in Cosmic Christ peace. To this end, we call to You to so release daily limitless oceans of Your Comfort Flame through all life on this planet that this great gift to mankind is made visible and tangible to all as soon as possible. We thank Thee and consciously accept this done in full power in Divine Wisdom.

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To Our Gentle Readers:

Beginning with April, 1955 issue, "The Bridge to Freedom, Inc." will start on its fourth year of publication. For the first three years it was partly sustained by the free service and gratuities of a few interested and consecrated chelas. It is now the desire of our beloved Master and Friend, El Morya, that "The Bridge" at least pay for its publishing and mailing costs. Therefore, starting with Vol. 4, No. 1 (April, 1955), the subscription rate for our little journal will be $4 per year in the United States and Canada and $5 per year elsewhere. If you desire special handling, such as first-class or airmail—please send us the additional money to cover this expense. The mailing cost by air of one copy of our journal to Europe is $.30 per copy and to Australia and the East it is $.50. You can readily see that the extra one dollar of the subscription rate does not cover this special expenditure.

Every thinking individual knows of the increased costs of labor these days in printing as well as the costs of paper and we have thoroughly checked these prices here as well as in other cities, for the most reasonable rates. Our little journal costs us nearly $.22 per copy to print and when one adds the postage and envelope costs, it tells its own story.

The preparing of the manuscript, typing, editing, proofing, etc., is all contributed as a glad free gift of love by willing chelas or we could not get "The Bridge" out at all. Even "The Reader's Digest" (with its tremendous circulation) has been forced to incorporate advertising copy in its issues starting with April, 1955, in order to carry expenses. The Masters have recommended that, as yet, we do not take the valuable space for advertising which can be used for copy, for such copy will be of benefit to your own soul growth.

By taking you thus into our confidence, it enables you to work cooperatively with us in the great opportunity at hand to expand the Beloved Master's words and works.

Gratefully and lovingly,

The Management.

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To the Cosmic Spirit of the Resurrection and All Her Embodied Messengers:

The Archangel Gabriel, Our Lord Maha Chohan, the Master Jesus, Holy Mother Mary, Lord Serapis Bey of Luxor, Amaryllis (Spirit of Springtime), Beloved Virgo and every God Being, Angel and Elemental who has availed Himself or Herself of the currents of Resurrection, We humbly dedicate and consecrate this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom."

Preparatory to the celebration of the Easter Victory, let mankind deeply consider the power of Resurrection that is available to all. How few have availed themselves of its Presence and ascended on Its Flame to the fulfillment of the circle of being!

To Those Who have remained voluntary exiles from the Heart of the Perfected Spheres to which They have attained the right of access, in order that mankind and the nature kingdom might have the currents of Resurrection when they chose to accept such renewal, resuscitation and re-vivification, We give the gratitude of Our hearts.

Let the Resurrection Flame become an actual part of the sublimation of the human nature and the resuscitation of the Divine, through all who call themselves students on The Path during this season when the natural tides of renewal flow strong, sweet and vibrant from the Consciousness of the Lord Maha Chohan into the atmosphere of Earth and all her peoples!

THOMAS PRINTZ, *Editor.*

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

March 15 through April 14, 1955

THE RESURRECTION TEMPLE OF JESUS AND MARY

The beautiful circular Temple builded around the Cosmic focus of the Resurrection Flame for the planet Earth, is located in the Etheric Realms over the Holy Land. This area was sanctified by the life, teachings and Presence of the Beloved Master Jesus, His Mother Mary and those who assisted Them in establishing the initial impulse for the Christian Dispensation.

The Resurrection Flame became a necessity for mankind and elemental life from the time when disintegration, degeneration, decay and involuntary dissolution of form issued out of the imperfect causes set up through the consciousness of the race. While the angelic, human and elemental kingdoms *consciously* controlled the vibratory action of their vehicles, dissolution of form was a beautiful, rhythmic and natural activity. When the form—human or elemental—had completed the service for which it was designed, it was consciously dissolved. The component parts (electrons) released to the accompaniment of music, color tone and sweet perfume, for return to the Sun of the System for repolarization. Thus, during the entire time of manifestation, the vibratory action of the form was held in the rhythm set by the consciousness. This rhythm was harmonious, beautiful and part of the Music of the Spheres. Although some forms vibrated more slowly than others, to provide certain condensations of substance required for specific service, no form was disintegrating, decaying or dissolving while it had a service to give.

However, when the individuals from other planets and systems conveyed the capacity to generate seeds of decay into the consciousness of mankind, slowly the individual consciousness lost the capacity and power to govern the vibratory action of the physical and inner bodies. The causes that bred fermentation, rust, disintegration and decay manifested through the etheric bodies and finally on the flesh forms of mankind; also through the etheric bodies and manifest forms of the Nature kingdom and even inanimate form.

Thus was born the specific requirement for an activity of quickening, bringing back to life, resuscitating the Divine vibratory action in the Nature kingdom and in man, when he should desire it.

A Cosmic Being, Krishna by name, chose to draw through His own consciousness a powerful momentum of this restorative, life-giving Flame from the Source of all life. He then came Earthward, the Resurrection Flame anchored within His own Cosmic heart, establishing this Flame in the Etheric Realms over the Holy Land.

Later, the momentum and power of that Flame became a very real and efficacious part in the Victory of the Master Jesus. Jesus and His Mother Mary offered to become the Guardians of this radiating focus of light to release the previous Sponsor for service in higher realms. Someday, among the sons and daughters of men, others will rise who will show great affinity to the vibratory action of this Flame. From among them will be chosen Guardian Spirits to relieve Jesus and Mary of this self-chosen activity of guarding and sustaining the Resurrection Flame for those among mankind and the Nature kingdom who will require Its assistance.

Mankind has little concept of the loyalty, constancy, love and devotion required to *hold* a Flame which has been drawn from higher realms into lower realms, because the natural activity of all life is to seek its own level of vibration. The Flames which vibrate at a rate which is one with the perfected vibrations at inner levels, naturally desire to rise and seek again Their Source. The magnetizing power of those Beings Who continue to invoke, actually nourish by Their own attention, love and devotion to these Flames, is responsible for the radiating centers of God virtue which have interpenetrated the astral and psychic realms with enough of God's light to keep the soul alive and the spirit from entirely deserting the personal self in the course of the ages.

From the Etheric Realms, it is the desire of Our Lord Maha Chohan, Lord Maitreya and Others, that some among unascended mankind may prove sufficiently loyal, enthusiastic, loving, constant, pure and consecrated so that these Cosmic Flames may be drawn through the veil into the physical appearance world, visible and tangible to the physical sight of all mankind.

It is for this purpose that the veil has been parted and the Cosmic Law has allowed Us to establish a source of communion between the Ascended Host and the outer consciousness of the chelas. Over this line of communication, the students have been made aware of the presence of various Retreats and spiritual Foci. The Transmission Flame Activity was begun to see how much interest and how great a power of constancy would be evolved in these Cosmic Flames. The results are gratfying in the extreme. From among the student body, certain life-streams have been "marked" by the Spiritual Silent Watchers as possible and potential Guardians of these Cosmic Flames. Time alone will tell whether the flame of enthusiasm will kindle the spirit to God maturity or burn the soul to ash.

The Resurrection Flame is also guarded by the Great Archangel Gabriel. From the Heart of the Circular Temple It flows in a musical rhythm through the circular corridors which surround the Holy of Holies. In each of these corridors, Masters of the Power of Resurrection and Their pupils absorb Its life-giving essence. They radiate it outward toward the periphery of the Temple to those waiting in the outer chambers, whose light has not yet made them sufficiently advanced to stand within the Heart of the undimmed splendor of the Flame.

As the pupils advance in purity and the capacity to receive, absorb and direct the Flame, they are allowed to move inward toward the Central Temple. When they are ready for the Ascension, they rise on the Resurrection Flame into the natural realm in which they are destined to abide.

While they are accustoming their bodies and consciousness to the Resurrection Flame, they are also serving. The Cosmic Law does not allow the receiving of more than ordinary assistance without a balance of impersonal service. Thus from each of these corridors, under the direction of their Master, the pupils are constantly sending forth the Flame and Ray of the Resurrection into the kingdoms of nature. This assistance is also sent into the hearts of those who have been pointed out by the Silent Watchers as deserving of more than ordinary help in individual endeavors to resurrect the Divine from the accumulations of human living through the centuries.

It is the request of Our Lord Maha Chohan that the students deliberately direct their consciousness toward this Temple

during the thirty-day period when the Spiritual Hierarchy is present there; further, that the students bring back each day the Ascended Jesus Christ feeling of the power of the Resurrection. They should then use that power of Resurrection *consciously* to restore, resuscitate and bring to life in their own individual worlds, some specific God-requirement which seems lacking. Thus, if the requirement is for health, the student is requested to draw the power of the Resurrection through the inner and physical bodies and attempt consciously to restore the natural rhythm and vibratory action of the Holy Christ Self. If the requirement is for supply, the student is asked to consciously draw the Resurrection Flame through the appearance of limitation and *keep at it* until abundant supply is within the governing power of the individual. Practical use of these Flames can and will assist the evolving consciousness. Also this affinity thus established will qualify certain ones to assist in the various Retreats and prepare for the day when such ones may become the Sponsors of the Retreats and Guardians of the Flame in the physical appearance world.

THOMAS PRINTZ.

(Note: For further information and descriptions on the Resurrection Temple, please see The Bridge to Freedom, May, 1953, Volume II, No. 2; supplement to The Bridge to Freedom, January, 1954; Transmission Flame Book, pages 52-54.)

Address by
BELOVED MOTHER MARY
February 5, 1954

Beloved children, I come to bring to you My love and gratitude for your deep interest in life and to endeavor through conveyed consciousness to show you ways and means by which your individual worlds might again be set into Divine order. I do this that you may find yourselves conductors of that Presence of God which *mentally* you have accepted as filling this universe but which requires the confirmation of your *feelings* to be ever active through you into this world of form.

In a measure, each of you is a bridge conducting the consciousness of the Inner Realms into the world of form and acting as mediators (even as I do at inner levels) between the

fullness of God and the Intelligences which represent Him and the mass mind.

Mankind may rebel all they wish at the necessity for mediation between the fullness of the Godhead and the outer consciousness. However, the Law of Life and the Intelligence that governs the great universal scheme of creation, has provided these "step-down" transformers *in mercy*. This is done so that those who voluntarily and consciously descended into the pit might have a chain of energy over which the blessings, the mercy and the very spiritual life (which sustains their souls) may flow. In time, over such a chain of energy (when the voluntary energies of their own worlds so desire) they may ascend again into their rightful estate and assume their places as Sons and Daughters of the most high living God.

Even as the spider weaves out of his body the web and uses it as a means of transportation to and fro, so is the bridge of life energy woven out of the very Essence of Divinity. It is carried by the Messengers and the lifestreams who may have only a partial connection with the Realm of Perfection, in order to infiltrate the consciousness, stimulate a love for Truth and, wherever possible, act as instruments of *Faith* by which *works* may be manifest.

Each of you has developed (over the ages and through the centuries) certain momentums that make you conductors for specific qualities that represent the nature of God. These momentums are your individual and voluntary gift to life. They are the treasures stored up in Heaven. They are that part of you which We can use to externalize Our work and service in the world of form. They are the only part of any lifestream with which We are concerned. It is Our desire at all times to emphasize and externalize more and more of the *nature* of God through the "leaven" in the individual lifestream. This "leaven" may be faith, purity, peace, happiness, or it may be a momentum of teaching or healing. These examples are just to give you a "bird's-eye" picture, you might say, of the way We in the Hierarchy work in drawing around ourselves certain lifestreams who We feel can best serve the Divine Plan in co-operation with Our life. We then endeavor to connect Our energies with these individuals through whatever means are at hand.

We connect Our energies with mankind by radiation, through the contemplation by your blessed selves in thinking upon Our Presence. We also connect Our radiation with your consciousness through the spoken word at the rare intervals when life allows Us this privilege. In every instance, every Perfected Being Who lives within the Kingdom, contacts unascended beings solely to expand the borders of the Kingdom; to expand the radiation of perfection and to draw more light and more of the God gifts into this world of form, into the psychic and astral realm which forms the atmosphere of your planet.

My service to life has been connected with the creation of the heart through which the Sacred Fire is focused into the physical appearance world, giving identity and being to a personality for a time. It is an interesting service that perhaps can be elaborated upon. You use it yourselves in this Activity to create a heart-center, made up of living cells, living intelligent beings having free will. However, this is different from the heart made up of intelligent energy sworn to obedience, which is the physical heart of an individual.

When the lifestream is given the grant of securing a new Earth body, and when the Lords of Karma have passed on it, that lifestream is drawn into My Temple. Together We look over the substance and energy which the soul has used (oh! perhaps through aeons of time). This is the personal heritage endowed by nature to that soul to form the envelope in which it must function.

As I have said before, We endeavor first to fashion (from that elemental substance) the heart, which is the chalice for the Immortal Three-fold Flame of Life. The heart cells in the physical body are the most highly developed of the elemental substances that make up the physical form because, in the course of their service to life, they require more resistance and more durability, in order to stand the beat which gives life to the physical body. Therefore, from among all the elemental substance which will form the flesh garment, the most highly developed electrons are used in the heart. These are drawn into the body of the prospective mother and become part of the flesh of her form, even before conception takes place. Then through that marvelous intelligence of the Builders of Form,

the heart cells belonging to the new soul are segregated from the body of the mother, always discarding the substance which is of the parent. In this way, the substance which is of the new soul makes this exquisite chalice enfolding the Three-Fold Flame of Life.

It is such a beautiful, mathematical and scientifically accurate process that I would love to show you in pictures on a screen the precision with which the Builders of Form magnetize the substance belonging to the incoming soul and cast off again, again and again one cell out of every two, until this heart is formed.

In exactly the same measure and manner, the cells that are to form the spiritual heart of a community, a Movement, a great nation, a planet, a universe or a galaxy, are selected from the lifestreams who have developed the greatest endurance and the greatest purity. These have earned through ages of time the privilege and honor of forming the canopy of protection around the Sacred Fire which is to be drawn forth and expanded for the blessing of the masses.

From the great body of mankind, there are not available too many cells that can be used for a spiritual heart. From within the spiritually attuned and elect, We find seven distinct types of individual momentums and consciousness which could be utilized in the seven ganglionic centers of the Spiritual Body of the Christ. These people respond to the impetus of a New Activity. They know that they are destined, you might say, to become a part of some vital organ in a great current endeavor, whether it be a World Movement or a local political activity. In that response they sometimes apply for a position within the heart, although they belong to another center. The same spiritual segregation goes on constantly, drawing in the heart cells, purifying them, fitting them one by one into their perfect place. Then endeavoring harmoniously, if possible, to draw the other cells into their own vital organism.

This is the activity in which you are engaged today, beloved ones. More or less, you are the substance being formed by the Hands and Hearts of Intelligences greater than your own. In this great scheme of things each one has his perfect place. We who can see, have designed so carefully the creation of the Spiritual Heart. This will be the supplier of the energies

to vitalize this great Spiritual Body that is to be the Cosmic Christ of the future, made up of every one of the ten billion souls destined to incarnate and develop mastery on the planet.

The creation of a heart is the most crucial point in the creation of a physical organism. It is also a most crucial point in the creation of a spiritual organization. It requires tremendous application upon the part of each and every lifestream who has been "summoned" by the Law, and who has been even loosely fitted into the design.

As I have been honored this year by being given opportunity to reach the masses, I am also honored by the opportunity of working with those of you who choose to see the design behind the seeming chaos and confusion. I shall endeavor, (as My own momentum allows and the wisdom of My centuries of forming hearts permits), to help you in your task.

In the physical body, if at the time of gestation the cells that are to form the seven great centers might not polarize properly (for some reason or other) or are not held within their orbit perfectly, you have a physical instrument of incarnation that is defective in one or many ways.

The spiritual sorting (wherein every lifestream takes his perfect place and abides therein) *is essential before We can expand the endeavor to raise and redeem the masses* and purify all discordantly qualified functions in the spiritual body of the race.

We are in a secret and sacred time, a time when I, Myself, remembering My own experience, suggest that you ponder these things in your heart. Pray on them, ask the grace of your own Christ Self to illumine them to you *and then strain not,* but endeavor to be the best cell that you can in your appointed place.

I have thought it would be a pleasurable gift to life this year to endeavor to record some of the heretofore unchronicled experiences of Our life in Judea. From time to time as opportunity permits, I will bring to your remembrance certain of these homely pictures and scenes. Then perhaps through your kind assistance and love you may compile them and give them to those who choose to have them as the gift of Mary in 1954.

(Note: This has been done and the memoirs of Beloved Mother Mary are presently in process of compilation for early printing.)

Excerpts from Instruction of

OUR BELOVED ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN

I bring to you the blessings of the Cosmic Hand of the Holy Spirit, Which is constantly outstretched in blessing, in benediction, in the giving forth of Its substance to enrich the consciousness of mankind and all evolutions presently developing in, through and around the atmosphere of Earth.

Channeled energy is an interesting study in itself. It is, particularly, the activity of the Seventh Ray. Energy (life) is drawn and qualified through the centuries by Beings Who have attained God Mastery. This qualified energy forms the atmosphere and the personal auras of those Beings in the Realms of Perfection. To draw the blessings of energy already qualified with healing, purification, illumination, abundance and peace into the lower atmosphere where it can be absorbed by those requiring that assistance, it is necessary for the conscious creation of channels and focuses through which that energy may be magnetized and radiated.

As heat rises when the activity of flame quickens the vibratory action of the atmosphere and as cold settles when the vibratory action of the atmosphere is slowed down, so does the energy qualified by harmonious consciousness rise to its own level and energy qualified by inharmonious consciousness settles around the individuals in distress. This adds to the shadows through which the soul seeks to find freedom.

To draw rapidly vibrating energy into the more slowly moving rates of vibration in which mankind and much of the elemental kingdom abide, it is necessary to invert the natural law of the ascension of perfection. How is this done? By the interest of individual beings (not necessarily ascended). These offer to descend into a vibratory action where the need is great and they have access through knowledge, conscious application and assistance from Beings Who abide in the Perfected Realms to the gifts, powers and radiations required so much to remove mankind's distresses.

These individuals offer to magnetize the cosmic currents through their own consciousnesses and then radiate these cosmic benedictions to their fellowmen. They are individuals who are dear to My heart and who form the foundation of the Ceremonial Ray to the present evolutionary scheme.

To keep a magnetized center of living spiritual force radiating forth in the lower atmosphere of Earth requires the assumption of authority by some intelligent being who chooses to become such a conductor, protector and radiating center of a specific God virtue.

You know how certain chemicals when exposed to air dissipate themselves and the radiation and efficacy of their element grows weaker and is finally absorbed by the atmosphere. You have seen how smoke billows are dispersed by the winds. Thus, if magnetized currents of spiritual essence when drawn into the lower atmosphere are not constantly replenished through rhythmic applications, decrees, visualizations and attention, they spend themselves and are no more. This is the purpose of creating decree groups and designing forcefields dedicated to not only invoking but sustaining the radiations of the Ascended Masters. These focuses are like suns that do not lose their radiance by shining and the very life of the students forms the sustaining of that virtue, gift or blessing for the benefit of all peoples.

You have been taught that the results of your harmoniously qualified energy rise and become the glory of the Casual body and the results of the destructively qualified energy becomes the karmic shell around the outer consciousness. Here you have another example of the natural law by which good ascends and evil descends.

The great Lord Guatama Buddha, the Master Jesus, and many Others have voluntarily bathed in the essence of God's heart and then consciously descended into the world of form to remain a magnet of attraction of those higher vibrations which otherwise would be too subtle in their essence to bless mankind.

The Archangel Zadkiel and My humble Self are engaged in the training of a few among mankind in the art of conscious invocation at this time. As the forcefields of the group endeavors develop and mature, the radiation of the specific Being to Whom the students have dedicated their services will become a predominant influence upon the outer consciousness of the people.

The requirement of the hour is constancy of endeavor so that the invoked blessing may be sustained by the joyous life of the students given in decree, song and application.

THE MASTERS OF

ON SPIRITUAL

MAHA CHOHAN

In every kingdom the capacity to assimilate the already provided wealth of nourishment is determined by the individual consciousness. The development and perfection of the individual being is based on his own power of assimilation of the God gifts provided. For instance, two tulip bulbs planted side by side have equal access to the nourishment of the Earth, the moisture of the water element, the stimulation of the air, and the fecundating powers of the Sun. One will magnetize, assimilate and make its own all these forces and become a magnificent bloom. The other may lie dormant and not fulfill its Divine Plan through the "free will elective." It is likewise true of angel, man and beast. The process of evolution is determined by the desire for and capacity to utilize the ALREADY PROVIDED SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT which forms the atmosphere of the soul.

EL MORYA

Certain specific cycles of time allow Us opportunities to focus into the atmosphere in which Our chelas abide, additional spiritual stimuli which We can only HOPE will be absorbed by their consciousness through free will acceptance and assimilation. For instance, at present We are able to open the door to the Ascended Masters' Octave and to allow the Cosmic Beings and Ascended Masters to present Their own instructions in comprehensible form to the chelas. How long this cycle will last only the Great First Cause knows. As the cycle of springtime offers particular stimulating currents to the growth of nature, so do Those of Us engaged in developing a race of Perfected Beings, seize upon any beneficent spiritual tides which can bring Us closer to those through whom We must endeavor to reach the plodding consciousness of the race.

KUTHUMI

Each individual determines, consciously or unconsciously, according to his spiritual development, how much of the spiritual blessings he will draw into his own soul. The lethargic will not make the necessary effort to magnetize the currents of

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a spiritual hour. Thus, in the Ministry of Jesus, millions lived on, absorbing little or nothing of His Presence, and only the few alert enough to grasp that Hour rose on the impetus of the Christ Power into their own Ascended Master Presence.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

We can provide all of the knowledge, the inspiration, the methods of application required to make a man God-free. However, in the final analysis, what each soul does with that proffered assistance (in the privacy of his own heart) will determine the progress of that soul toward mastery and freedom.

SERAPIS BEY

Nature is constantly endeavoring to remind the consciousness of man regarding the necessity of spiritual alertness and sustained enthusiasm. There are the two activities manifest in all life—centrifugal and centripetal force. Each manifest intelligence, from an inanimate object, an elemental expression in the nature kingdom, to the soul of man, wields these two powers to a greater or lesser degree. The durability of a piece of furniture is determined by the magnetic power drawn by its creator and focused into its building and finishing. If it is put together lovingly, graciously and with symmetry of thought and harmony of feeling it will long outlive a piece of furniture created specifically as a commodity of sale with the motive power behind its creation being that of securing money. If man, drawing toward himself through the magnetic power centered in his heart, receives knowledge, wise is he then to reverently, graciously, rhythmically and enthusiastically build from that knowledge a more perfect nature in himself and then an impersonal blessing to his fellowman.

HILARION

Good health, physically speaking, depends upon the body's capacity to assimilate the nourishment provided through food, sunshine, air, etc. There are many individuals who are "exposed" to all of the natural gifts of nature but who live with

impaired physical vehicles because of the incapacity to assimilate the gifts of nature provided for sustenance of the flesh form. This is likewise true of the inner bodies which mankind for the most part ignore. If the soul cannot assimilate the spiritual blessings which fill the atmosphere, which are brought by the Presence of the Masters and the Angelic Hosts, that soul is "sick" and requires the same assistance that a physically impaired vehicle requires to allow the gifts of the Spirit of Truth to enter into, nourish and develop the God nature. Where students are often sympathetic with those experiencing *physical incapacities,* there is so often extreme intolerance with regard to the limited capacities of other lifestreams to recognize, assimilate and accept what (to the chelas) are self-evident truths. Conscious chelas must realize that it is the healing of the souls of men which is their particular service in this present hour. When the soul is opened through grace, kindliness, prayer, invocation and application to the reception of Truth, there will be no argument nor barrier of bigotry in the ones you desire to help. You cannot *drive* a soul toward God but you can *lead* it.

JESUS

Let us liken the souls of two men to a small child and a grown man. The wise man will not expect the small child to assimilate as much from the teacher as the mature man. Yet, students so often expect all souls to be in the same state of spiritual growth and equally capable of assimilation of spiritual truths. If you could look upon a congregation from the inner spheres, you would see the difference in the size of the upraised consciousness its vibratory action, its color, all of which determine how much such an one can possibly assimilate from the service.

Wise is the teacher who invokes the Presence of the I Am within the heart of the very least of his students to help the soul assimilate all that it is capable of accepting and then asks that the soul utilize that nourishment to its own development and the blessings of the race. This develops a kindness, a tolerance, a loving understanding between the teacher and the aspirants. Overly zealous teachers expect more of some souls than they can possibly give forth. Working impersonally with the Presence of God Who knows the capacities of each soul, the teacher is relieved of the sense of personal responsibility

and strain and the aspirants are nourished by the loving understanding of the teacher to whom they look as the open door to the Kingdom toward which their hearts aspire.

SAINT GERMAIN

Students must learn to make the truths they hear and read their own. As the shell of destructive living through the centuries imbeds the mental and feeling worlds of the average man, so much of the Masters' instruction is deflected by even the most earnest consciousness. With the same care, precision and wisdom that the wise farmer plants his crops in the springtime knowing that his life and well being will be determined by their harvest in the autumn, so should the student plant within the consciousness the Words of the Master, nourish them, pluck out the weeds of irrelevancies, and bring to harvest in his own world the Master's Consciousness. This admonition cannot be given too often for the outer self is inclined to "gloss over" instruction which it has heard before in favor of the unknown. Instruction from the Master is not repeated if it has been assimilated the first time. When repetition occurs, the wise chela stops and knows that he is being "fed again" because he has not assimilated the nourishment offered him previously. Impatience and the desire to "plumb the heights of the heavens and the depths of the sea," rather than the development of the Christ nature in self, have taken many a chela off the path during a period of particularly auspicious spiritual currents. Remember, the Master knows your every requirement and before your soul has called he will have answered with exactly what you require at that given moment!

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MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED SPIRITS OF GOD: March, 1955

I invoke the Cosmic Spirit of Resurrection to connect with the Immortal Three-Fold Flame within your hearts and to expand, expand and forever expand Its pressure until the flesh is quickened, the mind illumined, the feelings harmonized and the etheric body purified by Its life-giving powers.

For many centuries I have been privileged to utilize the already generated and consecrated power of the Resurrection Flame in order to bring forth from seeming death the life and sustenance, the beauty and inspiration of the Nature Kingdom. In rare instances, I have been privileged to assist an evolving lifestream to connect with this Resurrection Flame and thus restore the natural Spiritual nature, transforming the flesh and sublimating the lower nature through Its resuscitating powers.

As we enter again the Retreat of the Resurrection, as well as the season of Springtime, I urge each chela to endeavor consciously to magnetize this Resurrection Flame and draw It through whatever particular portion of mind, body or soul that has fallen below its natural Divine perfection. None of these Cosmic Flames will avail mankind of blessing unless and until mankind experiments with Their use in a practical, scientific manner. It is time that the chelas who have been invited into the Presence of the Ascended Host show actual fruit and harvest because of their proximity to the focus of the Cosmic Flames honored in each thirty-day cycle. In the name of your God, I implore you personally, individually, to resurrect some portion of your world in this thirty day period. If you will, I shall go with you before the Karmic Board with your proof of the efficacy of the Cosmic Flames drawn through unascended lifestreams which does restore perfection where the inroads of discord, inharmony and distress have created imperfection.

I do not need to convince any sane person that the power of Resurrection is real. Everyone who has witnessed the glory of one Springtime has seen its practical, powerful efficacy. However, I do need to convince the reluctant feeling world (slumbering in its acceptance of disintegration and decay) that the power of the Resurrection is available to every con-

sciousness—angelic, human and elemental. TRY IT OUT!

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

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GROUP MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASSES

BELOVED FRIENDS OF THE RESURRECTION FLAME: March, 1955

In the Name and Authority of my own Beloved "I AM" Presence (my very life) I call to that same individualized Presence of life (God) anchored in your own heart to ARISE within you. I call Him into action to look in, around and through your world and pass the full power of the Resurrection Flame through all the substance there. This shall bring forth and increase all the good (which you want) and cause the rest to be transmuted into the purity of light from which it originally came. In the Name of this glorious "I AM" Presence, I command this to be done for you and through you once every hour, in ever expanding power, until you are the Master of your world forever. This shall be! *Try to feel this reality* and *accept it!*

Do you realize, dear friend, even though you may not know much about the Resurrection Flame, how many times it has blessed you and me in every embodiment we have had all through the ages? Every eleven months the physical body completely renews itself, throwing off the old and bringing into manifestation the new; every healing that has ever taken place was a use of this Flame, bringing back into its original perfection (re-surrecting) whatever had been damaged or thrown out of balance for some reason. This Flame is constantly at work in through and around us and many, many times has been used by the Master in the answering of our calls.

It is now the desire of the dear Maha Chohan and Ascended Host Who are working with us in this New Activity, that WE (you and I and all under this radiation) NOW BEGIN to consciously accept the reality of this Flame and daily use it to produce the healing, comfort, harmony and supply we require for our successful sojourn in this physical appearance world. God, our Father (the "I AM" Presence anchored in every heart) WANTS US TO BE HAPPY, HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS and FREE from all that is not the perfection which He designed for His creation. You will remember the Bible says

"God looked upon His work and it was VERY GOOD." That which is NOT "very good" today is the result of the human imposition of selfishness, impurity and imperfection of every kind UPON the perfection God intended.

By the constant use of Beloved Jesus' statement "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE . . ." we can and should at least BEGIN to adjust everything in our daily experience and bring all into perfect Divine Order. At least, WE CAN TRY! To use FAITHFULLY and WITH FEELING "I AM the resurrection and the life of my finances (repeat 3 times) NOW MADE MANIFEST" will positively bring those results *if you will persist in its use long enough and put your feelings into it.* You can use the many idle moments one has during the day—riding back and forth from shopping or work, waiting for someone on the telephone, etc., and make it a constant HABIT to use that statement in various forms, whatever you want to manifest. For instance "I AM the resurrection and the life of the Ascended Jesus Christ harmony of this home and family (repeat 3 times) NOW MADE MANIFEST." Then LOOK for that harmony—EXPECT IT! Encourage every little improvement and make it grow. "I AM the resurrection and the life of the Divine Justice of this whole situation (repeat 3 times) NOW MADE MANIFEST." "I AM the resurrection and the life of the perfect health and action of every cell and organ of my body here and now." Just saying it ONCE won't do the trick! It is constantly and determinedly impressing the outer consciousness with the TRUTH of this statement until the outer self REALLY BELIEVES IT—then INSTANTLY the manifestation takes place, visible and tangible before your very eyes. This is a habit you will never want to break and the constant use of picturing the luminous Presence of the Beloved Master Jesus (described last month) around every one and every thing you want perfected will do much to hasten your manifestation of perfection. "If ye know these things—happy are ye IF YE DO THEM"—Jesus.

The statement to be used for this Transmission Flame Class is:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
"I AM"	inbreathing	th'raising	feeling	of th'Resurrection	Flame	from beloved	Jesus

The above is repeated using the words "I AM absorbing . . ." "I AM expanding . . ." and "I AM loving . . ." Of

course, the group of these 4 is used over and over until it has been repeated 12 times aloud. Then the rhythmic breathing continues for 20 minutes longer in silence, each individual repeating the above statements silently to himself.

The melody to be used preceding all classes during this period is Schubert's "Ave Maria." Gounod's "Ave Maria" may also be used. The color of the Resurrection Flame is "Mother-of-Pearl."

Lovingly all ways in the light—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

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Excerpts from Instructions by
THE ASCENDED MASTER SAINT GERMAIN

I have always been a great lover of the association called friendship, for it does not smack of the sentimentality of lovers, nor the over-solicitude of family and blood-ties. It is rather an honest sharing of consciousness, love and the gifts of each one's own lifestream, tangible or intangible, according to the estate of each man.

True friendship is based on absolute honesty (which requires delving into the inner recesses of the outer mind). Friendship desires the best success and accomplishment for the friend. Friendship is primarily a giving and not a taking. I believe, in Our realm, that the term friendship most nearly describes the attitude of feeling and consciousness among the members of The Brotherhood. Even in one's relationship to the God Presence within the heart, a growing sense of comradeship and friendship make the association both practical and healthy.

I Am hoping that such friendships will develop among all those of you who wish to assist Us at this time. Professions of loyalty speed forth from the lips as the arrow is shot from the bended bow. Loyalty of heart is more slowly developed and radiates forth like a gentle warmth of the fire upon the hearth when the first violent flames have kindled the depths of the wood and the coals burn constant and warm and enduring. This is the intangible brotherhood we are praying for among you, the chosen.

Excerpts from Instruction of

OUR BELOVED LORD MAHA CHOHAN

October, 1948

Where mankind speaks of life, We speak of electronic energy. I Am a cosmic dispenser of life and therefore know the actual reality of that substance. Men consider life wasted, life boring, etc., because they have so little comprehension of the very nature of that glorious gift of life from God's own heart.

From the Heart of the Universal First Cause, there are sent forth countless billions of little intelligent beings, all carrying gifts of health, illuminations, understanding, love and light. These beings are given into the heart of the I Am Presence of every unascended being and directed by that Presence into the heart of the human form. They are eagerly awaiting passage through the world of form qualified and directed to be a specific blessing to the race. The Presence blesses each one of these miniature beings and sends them forth to each human personality in a rhythmic pulsation, hoping that they will pass through the channel of the personal self to fulfill the Divine Plan of God. From the time they leave the aura of the Holy Christ Self, they are seized by the emotions, the thoughts and activities of the lower self and are catapulted into all sorts of destructive patterns and forms. Their little vials are broken and their gifts dispersed and they pass from the outer consciousness with little opportunity to fulfill their individual Divine destiny.

The continual procession of these little beings goes on through every human being on the planet and if each one was a constant conductor of the electronic energy in its perfected state, soon the Kingdom of Heaven would be established on Earth. To be such an open door and to stop the crucifixion and imprisonment of elemental life in distorted form is to be blessed indeed. Where such an individual is found, the Father of life entrusts more and more of his tiny messengers (electrons) hoping in that way to balance the waste of the billions of electrons who have never reached their full perfection in the

outer world because of the personality's discordant vibrations.

Because of the present endeavors of the Master Saint Germain, I Am endeavoring to concentrate more of this electronic essence through the chelas. If they can put the personal ego aside and allow themselves to be such conductors of Freedom's Flame, We shall be so grateful.

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THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

CHELA—Beloved Master: We are told that knowledge imparted to us brings with it an obligation to utilize that knowledge for the blessings of life. Will you tell us how best to assimilate the Truth within the instructions given to us by the Ascended Masters?

GURU—Blessed Chela: The old adage "where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise" has a good deal of truth within it. The individual who has not had the opportunity of receiving assistance and directions from the Ascended Masters is not as liable before the Cosmic Law for manifest works as is the one entrusted with the time, energy, thought and instructions of Beings Whose every breath is priceless because it can and should be used only to further the Divine Plan. It is not enough to read the Words of the Master, nor to accrete an intellectual knowledge of spiritual fact. The chela must *build* those Words into his own nature and *become* the Master.

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is there any particular recommendation you can give us so we may best profit by your instructions?

GURU—Blessed Chela: Yes. Proceed somewhat as follows:

First: Choose a certain time of day for your reading and endeavor to build a momentum of rhythm in adhering to your contemplative cycle.

Second: Prepare your consciousness by reflecting earnestly on what you are about to do—enter the Holy Communion

with your God and your Master. Still your mental, emotional and physical vehicles and raise your consciousness until it touches the spiritual aura of the Author of the Words you are about to consider. Ask Him or Her to give you the Ascended Master's feeling, comprehension, understanding and capacity to interpret those Words into action for the blessing of your fellow man.

Remember you are about to partake of the qualified life of some God Being, Who has in mercy and love chosen to give you His instructions to help you to become free also. Feel a sense of deep gratitude, reverence and humility in accepting this Essence. If you will do this, you will receive not only the worded expression of truth, but the living essence of truth which will be a fire unto your spirit. A simple prayer to be said before reading the Words of the Master could be something like the following:

> "Beloved Presence of God, I Am! It is Thy life and intelligence which enables me to read, to comprehend, to absorb and to do what is required of me! For life, I Am so grateful! Beloved Master (here address the One Whose words you are about to read and contemplate)! I ask you Your feeling and Your capacity to use this instruction to God's glory and mankind's comfort."

Third: Do not read hastily! Remember gluttony is not only of the flesh but of the mind as well. Many civilized people who shrink at the ravenous gulpings of the savage or the beast would be amazed at the sight of their own mental body devouring knowledge. Let your mind reverently, respectfully and gently approach the instructions of the Master and pause upon a sentence or paragraph which the Grace of the Ever Presence may emphasize through your own soul's light. It is not *how much you read* nor *how much you know* but *what you are* that forms the measure of your capacity for spiritual assimilation.

Fourth: Elect within yourself to make some portion of your reading an active part of your nature each day. Thus the process of sublimation and of transmutation becomes a rhythmic cycle of graduating consciousness rather than a clumsy lumbering, resulting from spasmodic endeavors.

Fifth: When you have completed your reading, again make a brief invocation to your own I Am Presence and the Master with Whom you have been in communion, to nourish by the spiriutal Grace of Cosmic Truth the seeds planted in your consciousness. Ask that the ideas thus entrusted to you shall become manifest flowers of perfect expression in your world and the world of your fellowman.

"Beloved Presence of God, I Am! Pour the light of Thy Grace upon my consciousness. Nourish the seeds planted by the Master. Let me not be one admonished from *without* but not inflamed *within*, lest the word which I have heard (or read) and not practiced, known and not loved, believed and not observed, rise up in judgment against me."

Quoting the words of a wise man who walked the path before you—"Truly when the Day of Judgment comes, it will not be asked of us, what we have read, but what we have *done*; not what fine discourses we have made, but how righteously we have lived."

CHELA—Beloved Master: Is there any prescribed course of reading which would be of particular benefit to our soul growth?

GURU—Blessed Chela: For each man a different type of instruction is required. When the Master Himself does not conduct the personal instruction for the chela *daily*, the chela must draw from within himself through the intuitive faculty and the flame of wisdom in the heart that which can best benefit him each day. When a chela is particularly drawn toward a specific Master, the chela can build up a momentum of spiritual rapport with such an One through observance of the above exercise and then reading those Words written by that Master. Even in reading the words of unascended beings, if the individual were to put himself into spiritual communion with the consciousness of the writer, so much more could be received in a short period of study than when the outer mind literally "plunges" into the reading in a haphazard fashion.

SWEET AMARYLLIS

Sweet Amaryllis, we greet Thee in song,
Goddess of Spring—its beauty prolong.
All the Earth wakens to bless Thy dear heart,
All veils of Winter part.
Flame of Resurrection, Thy Presence now commanding,
Love's Eternal Youth by Thy Presence now demanding.
Our love to Thee—set all now free,
Blaze Love's youth through all for Eternity.
Sweet Amaryllis, we greet Thee in song,
Goddess of Spring—its beauty prolong.
All the Earth wakens to bless Thy dear heart,
All veils of Winter part.

Sweet Amaryllis, Goddess of Spring,
Love's adoration joyous we sing;
Forces of Nature arise in Thy love
Drawn by our Sun above.
Come with the Earth at the dawn of Creation,
Thy Eternal Youth compels all our adoration.
Beauty of Spring, Heaven to bring,
Now o'er the Earth let the Easter bells ring.
Sweet Amaryllis, Goddess of Spring,
Love's adoration joyous we sing;
Forces of Nature arise in Thy love
Drawn by our Sun above.

Sweet Amaryllis, Her Beauty of Light
Makes all our Earth a Heavenly sight;
Blossoms and buds to Her glory unfold
Turning Earth green and gold.
Crocuses and daffodils and all the lovely grasses,
Grateful for Her Love; kiss Her garments as She passes!
Maha Chohan, to Thy Heart we call
Through hope of Spring, bring Love's comfort to all.
Sweet Amaryllis, Her Beauty of Light
Makes all our Earth a Heavenly sight;
Blossoms and buds to Her glory unfold
Turning Earth green and gold.

Sweet Amaryllis, to Thee now we call!
Let Nature's glory awaken all;
Let Jesus' Victory to all men impart
Springtime within the heart.
Great Three-fold, Love's true balance you are holding,
Resurrection Flame through all beings now unfolding.
Let all awake! The shadows forsake!
Of God's new life let all living partake.
Sweet Amaryllis, to Thee now we call!
Let Nature's glory awaken all;
Let Jesus' Victory to all men impart
Springtime within the heart.

Tune: "Melody in F"—Rubinstein